

8 area post offices to lose hours

Reduced window hours best compromise to keep rural locations open, official says

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Of the country's 13,000 least productive post offices, eight are in Christian, Trigg and Todd counties, according to a list released by the U.S. Postal Service last week.

That makes all eight eligible for reduc-

tions in their hours of service.

By September 2014, the offices in Pembroke, Trenton and Adairville will have their daily window hours reduced from eight to six, USPS announced. Cerulean, Clifty, Gracey and Herndon's offices will go from eight hours to four. Fairview's will go from six hours to two.

Access to the retail lobbies and post of-

fice boxes will remain the same, as will towns' ZIP codes, according to a USPS news release.

USPS announced on May 9 that instead of closing 3,700 post offices to balance its budget, it will reduce the hours of 13,000 offices. At worst, this will work as a temporary fix to USPS' budget problems. Ideally, it will provide a long-term solution to keep the nation's smallest post offices open.

This measure is expected to save about \$500 million a year.

David Walton, a USPS spokesman in Louisville, said many consumers don't re-

alize the agency's budget depends on revenue from its offices.

"We're a quasi-government agency," Walton said Thursday. "We get no tax dollars. We have to support ourselves through sales and services that we provide."

Some of the smallest rural post offices earn an average of \$15,000 annually but cost \$114,000 to operate, USPS said.

In a study last year, USPS determined the Fairview post office averaged nine minutes of counter work daily.

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The 2012 graduating class of Heritage Christian Academy pose on the stairs inside of the James E. Bruce Convention Center on Tuesday.

HCA graduates 39 students

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Nearly 800 people attended Heritage Christian Academy's graduation ceremony Tuesday evening at the James E. Bruce Convention Center.

The class of 2012 includes 39 graduates from HCA, eight of whom attended the school for 14 years, said Teresa Burks, graduation coordinator at HCA.

Burks added that the students from HCA have accepted more than \$176,800 in scholarships.

The valedictorian, Kathryn D. Meador, gave the senior address and Kristen M. Lisembee, salutatorian, read a Bible verse

at the ceremony.

Burks, a high school science teacher, gave the commencement address. Many students voted for Burks to deliver the speech, saying "She knows us best." She has taught at HCA for 12 years.

Chelsey R. Bennett and Haylee D. Page were presented the Warrior of the Year award.

Other students recognized for academic excellence include Meador, Lisembee, Miranda J. Bivins, David R. Colby, Zachary T. Garnett, Brookelynn D. Garrett, Emily R. Goodman, Kelsey M. Kennedy and Nicole A. King.

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Firefighter not guilty of assault

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
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A Clarksville, Tenn., jury found a Hopkinsville firefighter not guilty of charges that he assaulted an off-duty police officer with his car in March 2011.

After deliberating for around 15 minutes on Wednesday, the jury acquitted Michael Ray Morris, 44, of aggravated assault, said Morris' defense attorney Carrie Gasaway.

A Clarksville police officer, Robert Durham, claimed he found Morris in the backseat of a car naked with a woman in the parking lot of The Great Escape movie theater. When he approached the car, Durham said Morris put the car in reverse and hit him. Durham works at the movie theater as a security guard.

At the trial, Morris and his girlfriend testified that they were scared of Durham and didn't know he was a police officer, Gasaway said. They said they were changing clothes in the backseat when someone started beating on the car with a "very large flashlight" and threatened to break the window, Gasaway said. Afraid and boxed in by two parked cars, Morris said he drove away.

The two then went to the mall to see a movie when Morris' mother called and said the police were looking for him. He went to the sheriff's department and waited three hours before Durham arrived, Gasaway said.

"The jury saw it for what it was," Gasaway said. "(Durham) had no right to do what he did."

Gasaway said that there were credibility issues with multiple statements made by Durham. She thinks Durham acted inappropriately when approaching Morris' vehicle, she said.

Months before the trial, prosecutors offered Morris a diverted sentence meaning that he would be put on probation. If he didn't break the rules of his probation, the charges would be dismissed at the end of the probation period.

Morris declined the diversion, Gasaway said. The trial lasted one day.

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WHO WE ARE: Cooper Wood, 16, Hopkinsville

There are no visions of celebrity grandeur for Cooper Wood. He prefers instead to give glory to God.

"As of right now I'm thinking about being a worship leader," Cooper said. "I like to sing and I like God."

Along with another friend Cooper helps to lead worship for his youth group at

Hillcrest Baptist Church. He doesn't model what he does after other musicians or bands but prefers to find his own style.

"I don't want to try to do



what someone else does because I can't do what they do better than they can," Cooper said. "But I can be the best at doing what I do because no one can do what I do better than me."

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Clint Joiner was born and raised in Hopkinsville and is the son of Rocky & Phyllis Joiner. Clint graduated from Christian County High School in 2001 and in 2006 he received a BS degree from the University of Kentucky. Clint was accepted to the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy and while attending, joined the Kappa Psi fraternity and graduated in 2010 with a doctorate in Pharmacy. Clint had worked at a chain drug store and as a “fill in pharmacist” at several locations before deciding to make a home at Cayce’s Pharmacy. While Clint is relatively new to the Pharmacy profession, he brings a great deal of knowledge and modern ideals. Clint is certified to give vaccinations and is our “shot guru”, moving us forward in the practice of Total health maintenance. Clint is an avid golfer and when he’s not buried in a sand trap, he is a devoted husband to his wife Ashley and their boxer puppy named Ryleigh. Clint and the staff at Cayce’s Pharmacy invite you to stop by today and take advantage of our Home Town Service.

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AbtLab	NY	2.04	3.3	16	62.55	+66	+11.2	+6.6
AlcatelLuc	NY	1.45	+0.1	-7.1	-2.9
Alcoa	NY	12	1.4	16	8.49	-22	-1.8	-5.1
Allstate	NY	88	2.6	16	33.43	-55	+22.0	-0.6
Altria	NY	1.64	5.1	19	31.86	+11	+7.5	+3.6
AmExp	NY	8.0	1.4	14	57.39	-55	+21.7	+1.9
ArenaPhm	Nasd	...	...	...	5.67	-39	+203.2	+8.9
AutoZone	NY	...	...	...	19	388.87	+6.39	+19.7
BB&T Cp	NY	8.0	2.6	14	30.64	-10	+21.7	+1.9
BP PLC	NY	1.92	5.0	5	38.18	-10	+10.7	+2.2
BcoSantSA	NY	82	14.5	...	5.67	-14	-24.6	+1.7
BiorAm	NY	0.4	...	...	7.11	-19	+27.9	-10.5
BrIIPVx	NY	...	...	...	20.07	+64	-43.5	-41.9
BrMySq	NY	1.36	4.1	15	33.02	+04	-6.3	+4.2
CampSp	NY	1.16	3.4	15	34.16	-10	+2.8	-23.9
ChesEng	NY	35	2.5	5	14.04	-61	-37.0	+3.6
Cisco	Nasd	32	1.9	12	16.69	+15	-7.4	+19.9
Cligroup	NY	0.4	1	7	26.92	-87	+2.3	+8.6
Clearex	Nasd	...	...	...	1.14	-05	-41.2	+12.7
CocaCola	NY	2.04	2.7	20	76.33	-24	+9.1	+12.7
Disney	NY	6.0	1.3	16	45.08	+47	+20.2	-3.6
DuPont	NY	1.72	3.5	13	49.85	-30	+8.9	-51.9
ExxonMbl	NY	2.28	2.8	10	82.17	+32	-0.1	+5.8
FortM	NY	2.0	2.0	7	10.16	+01	-5.6	+60.1
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.8	7	32.57	-08	-11.1	+1.6
FrontierCm	Nasd	40	12.3	19	3.26	...	-36.7	+2.6
GenElec	NY	68	3.6	16	19.00	+60	+6.1	+8.6
HewlettP	NY	48	2.2	8	22.03	-37	-14.5	+12.7
HomeDep	NY	1.19	2.6	18	48.77	+10	+16.0	+1.6
HowWillnt	NY	1.49	2.6	21	57.14	+03	+5.1	+1.6
HopFedBc	Nasd	08	1.1	22	7.31	-29	+13.3	+14.8
ISHBraz	NY	1.50	2.8	...	53.10	-10	-7.5	-13.4
ISHChina25	NY	7.7	2.3	...	33.93	-79	-2.7	+6
ISHEMkts	NY	81	2.1	...	38.17	-55	+4.6	-10
ISHR2K	NY	1.10	1.4	...	77.16	-56	+6	-10
Intel	Nasd	90	3.4	11	26.90	-39	+9.3	+16.0
IBM	NY	3.40	1.7	15	195.73	+69	+8.6	+12.6

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IntPap	NY	1.05	3.5	11	30.09	-85	+1.7	+6.6
JPMorgCh	NY	1.20	3.4	8	35.46	-78	+6.6	-2.9
Johnn	NY	2.44	3.8	17	63.71	+10	-2.9	-5.1
JohnsClt	NY	72	2.3	13	31.30	-08	-1	-5.1
Kohls	NY	1.28	2.7	11	46.84	-06	-5.1	-8.3
Kroger	NY	46	2.1	23	22.22	+06	-8.3	-8.9
MktVGold	NY	15	4	...	39.56	+22	-23.1	+1.4
McDnlds	NY	2.80	3.1	17	91.43	+42	-8.9	+1.4
Merck	NY	1.68	4.4	17	38.23	+49	+1.4	-2.2
Meritor	NY	...	...	...	8	5.36	-07	-8
MicroT	Nasd	...	...	...	6.15	+13	-2.2	+15.2
Microsoft	Nasd	80	2.7	11	29.90	-31	+15.2	-10.5
MorgStan	NY	20	1.5	24	13.54	-80	-10.5	-41.9
NokiaSp	NY	26	9.3	...	2.80	-09	-41.9	+4.2
Oracle	Nasd	24	9	14	26.72	-34	+4.2	+3.6
Pennny	NY	...	...	...	26.75	-67	-23.9	+19.9
PepsiCo	NY	2.15	3.1	17	68.75	+90	+3.6	+8.6
Petrobras	NY	1.03	5.2	...	19.91	+56	-19.9	+12.7
Pfizer	NY	88	3.9	14	22.64	+34	+4.6	+12.7
PhilipMor	NY	3.08	3.6	17	85.24	+52	+8.6	+12.7
PwShsQQQ	Nasd	4	...	...	62.94	-43	+12.7	-3.6
ProctGam	NY	2.25	3.5	16	64.29	+57	-3.6	-51.9
RadioShk	NY	50	10.7	16	4.67	-05	-51.9	+5.8
S&P500ETF	Nasd	2.64	2.0	...	132.83	-51	+5.8	+60.1
S&P500ETF	Nasd	3.3	...	...	50.87	-204	+60.1	+1.6
SiriusXM	Nasd	...	...	...	1.96	-01	+7.7	+2.6
SprintNex	NY	...	...	...	2.40	-07	+2.6	+12.7
SPDR FncI	NY	22	1.5	...	14.22	-21	+9.4	+8
StarBkDk	NY	1.64	2.4	15	68.13	+21	+8	+1.6
Staples	Nasd	44	3.2	10	13.91	-84	+1	+1.6
Target	NY	1.20	2.2	13	55.32	+24	+8.0	+14.8
US Bancor	NY	78	2.5	12	31.06	-24	+14.8	-13.4
Vale SA	NY	1.74	9.4	...	18.58	-44	-13.4	+6
VangEmg	NY	91	2.4	...	38.45	-62	+6	-10
WalMart	NY	1.59	2.7	13	59.19	-16	-10	-8
Walgrm	NY	90	2.7	11	32.78	-10	-8	+16.0
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Disco Queen Donna Summer dies at 63

NEW YORK (AP) — Like the King of Pop or the Queen of Soul, Donna Summer was bestowed a title fitting of musical royalty — the Queen of Disco. Yet unlike Michael Jackson or Aretha Franklin, it was a designation she wasn't comfortable embracing. "I grew up on rock 'n' roll," Summer once said when explaining her reluctance to claim the title. Indeed, as disco boomed then crashed in a single decade in the 1970s, Summer, the beautiful voice and face of the genre with pulsating hits like "I Feel Love," "Love to Love You Baby" and "Last Dance," would continue to make hits incorporating the rock roots she so loved. One of her biggest hits, "She Works Hard for the Money," came in the early 1980s and relied on a smoldering guitar solo as well as Summer's booming voice. Yet it was with her disco anthems that she would have the most impact in music, and it's how she was remembered Thursday as news spread of her death at age 63. Summer died of cancer Thursday morning in Naples, Fla., said her publicist Brian Edwards. Her family released a statement saying they "are at peace celebrating her extraordinary life and her continued legacy." It had been decades since that brief, flashy moment when Summer was every inch the Disco Queen. Her glittery gowns and long eyelashes. Her luxurious hair and glossy, open lips. Her sultry vocals, her bedroom moans and sighs. She was as much a part of the culture as disco balls, polyester, platform shoes and the music's pulsing, pounding rhythms.

LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

MARY LILLY

Mary Ellen Murray Lilly, 95, South Virginia Street, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at Christian Health Center of natural causes. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. John United Methodist Church with Dr. Frank Nash, Dr. Neil Salvaterra and the Rev. J. Earl Coker officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 until 8 p.m. Sunday at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home and from 1 p.m. until the time of the service Monday at the church. A native of Woodburn in Warren County, she was born Sept. 18, 1916, the daughter if the late Eugene and Elizabeth Gilmore Murray. She was an extension agent for 4-H and home economics in Christian County from 1941 until the early 1960s. During her years with the extension service, she worked with more than 30 homemaker clubs and 4-H clubs in 44 schools. She received the 4-H alumni award in 1967 and the Honorary 4-H award in 1992. Prior to working for the extension service, she was a home economics teacher at Elkton High School. She was a founding member of St. John United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Lilly, in 1996. Memorial donations may be made to St. John United Methodist Church, 2808 S. Virginia St., Hopkinsville, KY 42240.



Lilly

DOROTHY BURGESS


Dorothy Martin Burgess, 88, Hopkinsville, formerly of Louisville, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at Christian Health Center following a brief illness. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Eastern time Saturday at Highland Memory Gardens in Mt. Washington with the Rev. Ralph Hardy officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Memory Gardens. Hughart and Beard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A native of McCracken County, she was born Feb. 13, 1924, the daughter of the late James and Dora May Zachery Martin. She was a sales clerk at W.T. Grants in Louisville for several years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Paul Burgess. Survivors include her son, Richard Burgess, Louisville; a daughter, Patricia Embry, Hopkinsville, and Sandra DiBlasi, Corbin; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

EDDIE BOAZ

Eddie Boaz, 62, Princeton, died at 12:17 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at Select Specialty Hospital, Evansville, Ind., of natural causes. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Goodwin Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Bates officiating. Burial will be in Eddie Boaz Cemetery, Caldwell County. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today at Goodwin Funeral Home, Cadiz. A native of Princeton, he was born Dec. 5, 1949, the son of the late Robert Cordle and Ruby Lucille Boaz. He was a member of Caldwell Blue Spring Baptist Church and worked as a construction general superintendent. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife, Glenda Adams Boaz; a son, Michael Boaz, Princeton; three daughters, Ashley and Melissa Boaz, both of Princeton, and Jennifer Dixon, Cadiz; two sisters, Judy Laurent, Brandenton, Fla., and Vicki Holsclaw, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

MARY ELLEN LILLY

Mary Ellen Lilly, age 95, of Hopkinsville, passed away at 9:30 PM on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at Christian Health Center of natural causes. The Woodburn, KY native was born September 18, 1916. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Lilly; her parents, Eugene and Lizzy (Elizabeth Ellen Gilmore); three brothers, Paul, Homer and Jack Murray; three sisters, Nina Hickman, Imogene Mitchell and Francis Reeves. She is survived by a niece, Ann Hughes and her husband, Tom, of Scottsville, KY, two great nieces, Natalie Hughes and Lisa Hughes Autry, Bowling Green, KY; and a great nephew, Andrew Hughes, Scottsville, KY. She is also survived by several cousins and close friends. Mary Ellen was a graduate of Woodburn Elementary and High schools. She graduated from Western Kentucky State Teachers College with a degree in Home Economics and taught two years in Elkton before becoming Home Demonstration Agent in Hopkinsville, a position she held for 18 years. Mary Ellen often remarked that she taught women to live off the land by teaching canning and freezing techniques in her position as a Home Economist. She also established 4-H Clubs throughout Christian County and took great satisfaction in having a 4-H Club in every one room school. Mary Ellen married Henry Lilly, a Christian County farmer in 1958. After retirement, she became active in volunteer programs with St. John United Methodist Church and Homemakers Clubs. Her hobbies included piecing quilts and baking homemade bread. She and Henry were instrumental in the construction of St. John United Methodist Church and in their support of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, KY. The Lilly's have a dorm named in their honor. Visitation for Mary Ellen Lilly will be at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home in Hopkinsville from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM, Sunday, May 20, 2012. Visitation will also be held at 1:00 PM at St. John United Methodist Church in Hopkinsville on Monday, May 21, 2012 with the funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM at the church and interment following at Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. John United Methodist Church, 2808 South Virginia Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.



DAVID MINDER

David E. Minder, 66, Princeton, died at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at Regional Medical Center, Madisonville, following a long illness. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Morgan's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery in Caldwell County. Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. A native of Hammond, Ind., he was born Aug. 19, 1945, the son of the late David and Ruby Cooper Minder. He was a retired fork lift operator for Ford Motor Company. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louise Littlefield Minder. Survivors include a son, Bruce Minder, Caldwell County; two brothers, Jerry Minder, LaPorte, Ind., and Roy (Sue) Minder, Cannelton, Ind.; four sisters, Carolyn Graham, Lake Station, Ind., Barbara Marcus, Warren, Ala., Mrs. Kendall (Bunny) Arthur, Ravenna, and Darlene Dickens, Cannelton.


ROY COWAN

Roy Cowan, 80, Laurel Cove, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Skinner officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home. A native of Huntsville, Ala., he was born Jan. 31, 1932, the son of the late Lawson and Nanie McPeters Cowan. He was a steel mill worker and a member of the Christian faith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Guinn Cowan, in 1994 and a son, Paul Cowan, in 2007. Survivors include a son, Michael Roy Cowan, Elkton; a daughter, Carol Robertson, Hopkinsville; a brother, Joe Wade Cowan, Huntsville; and a sister, Ruby Travis, Huntsville.

ELSEWHERE

JANEY HILDABRAND

Janey Hurt Hildabrand, 67, Franklin, formerly of Elkton, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at her home following a long illness. Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Rose Chapel of the Todd County Funeral Home with the Revs. Calvin Naylor and Rob Dillard officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home. A native of Christian County, she was born April 13, 1945, the daughter of the late Wilson and Elsie Robertson Hurt. She was a homemaker and a member of Eastside Missionary Baptist Church, Franklin. Survivors include her husband, Earl Hildabrand; and a daughter, Mrs. Robin (Regina Sue Hildabrand) Meadows, Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.



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Court: Copy not good enough for military power of attorney

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Lyndon and Latonya Bartholomew wanted to give Lyndon the legal ability to take care of the family mortgage and other issues while she deployed to Iraq with the U.S. military in 2010, so they brought a photocopy of a notarized form granting military power of attorney.

The Fayette County Clerk's Office rejected the document, saying the couple needed to present an original, notarized one for filing.

The U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday upheld the actions of the clerk's office, saying the law allowing for military power of attorney doesn't deal with photocopies and soldiers and their families can be required to present original documents. The ruling could have a large impact in Kentucky, which is home to Fort Knox and Fort Campbell, the sprawling military post on the Kentucky-Tennessee border.

Judge Deborah L. Cook found the clerk didn't violate the law in asking for an original military power of attorney. And, by requiring notarization, the government is trying to prevent fraud, Cook wrote.

"No doubt, Congress intended to simplify the process of preparing and using powers of attorney for military families, and it did so by pre-empting the states' various formalities for powers of attorney," Cook wrote. "Yet in doing so it still retained minimal formalities, including notarization."

Judge Ralph B. Guy dissented, saying

the law provides a clear answer in this case, "but not the one reached by the court."

Guy noted that the clerk's office did not maintain the power of attorney form was done incorrectly. Rather, it "read into the statute" a requirement for an original document because the law omits any mention of photocopies, Guy wrote.

To require an original document ignores the unique circumstances in which an active duty member of the military would need to execute such a form, particularly if they were deployed in a war zone, Guy wrote.

"It is hardly feasible to mail the original home," Guy wrote.

Guy also took issue with how Cook and Senior District Judge James L. Graham of Ohio focused on photocopies.

"This seems to be a particularly odd time in history to be concerned about copies," Guy wrote. "We live in a world of copies, whether it be faxes, email attachments, or any number of other digital transmissions."

The issues arose when the Bartholomews purchased a house in Lexington and wanted Lyndon Bartholomew to be able to handle the legalities while Latonya Bartholomew went first to Germany, then Iraq, with the Air Force. The clerk's office rejected the photo copy because it wasn't an original, notarized document, "distinguishing a copy of a notarized instrument from an original notarized instrument," Cook wrote.

"This seems to be a particularly odd time in history to be concerned with copies."

Judge Ralph B. Guy

Developer: Don't keep approving casinos

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Casinos are not like Starbucks stores: You really can't have one on every corner.

That's the word from David Cordish, whose company is opening a huge new casino next month in Maryland.

Yet Cordish warns that the expansion of casino gambling can't go on unchecked forever. A big problem is the attitude of politicians nationwide who view casinos as free money.

"I don't know how we can control the politicians; they certainly don't understand the word 'oversaturation,'" Cordish said Thursday. "They think you can have casinos like Starbucks."

If that attitude continues, Cordish said, "it's going to implode on them."

That sentiment was voiced repeatedly at The East Coast Gaming Congress, a major annual casino industry conference, held this year in the newly opened Revel casino resort in Atlantic City. The \$2.4 billion Revel is being counted on to help turn around Atlantic City's five-year slump. But several experts at the forum said the solution to Atlantic City's woes is the closure of one or more of its 12 casinos.

"Here in Atlantic City, we have assets for sale that literally nobody wants to buy," said Gary Loveman, president of Caesars Entertainment, which counts four Atlantic City gambling halls among its 56 casinos. "There is simply too much supply in Atlantic City. The supply doesn't go away. That's a very bad thing. The problem here? Nobody ever closes."

During a panel of Wall Street experts, Andrew Zarnett, managing director of Deutsche Bank Securities, said Revel might hurt, rather than help, Atlantic City's overall casino market.

"Everybody's a loser; when you add supply to a market that's not growing very much, everybody gets cannibalized," he said. "We need some of this capacity to close and go away. I would have thought that would have happened two years ago, but the properties are still here."

Zarnett said he doubts any Atlantic City casino will close until they see whether New Jersey will approve Internet gambling and throw the struggling properties a lifeline. He also predicted that New York will approve a casino in Manhattan within five years.

Not all the news from Atlantic City was bad, though: Figures released Thursday by state regulators showed the casinos saw a 17 percent increase in gross operating profit for the first quarter of this year, following a 26 percent increase in the fourth quarter of last year.

The expansion of casino gambling has continued rapidly over the last several years, nowhere more fiercely than in the Northeast. There is serious disagreement within the industry as to whether the market is oversaturated or whether there is room for further growth. But most agree it is tougher to do business in the Northeast casino market than it ever has been before.

The Cordish Co.'s Maryland Live!, opening on June 6, will have 4,750 slot machines and cost \$500 million.

"Thanks, David, for bringing 4,700 new slots to this market," joked Don Marrandino, eastern division president of Caesars Entertainment. "That's great news for us."

Cordish said the casino market needs the stability of knowing how many operators there are going to be, particularly with the 67 percent tax Maryland imposes on its casinos.

IN BRIEF

AGENDA

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to these meetings.

FRIDAY

Joint meeting of Christian County Board of Education and Superintendent Screening Committee, 4:30 p.m., central office.

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 8 p.m. Thursday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 357.2; **Normal Stage**, 359; **Lower Stage**, 305.2.

Lake Barkley, Upper Stage, 357.2; **Normal Stage**, 359; **Lower Stage**, 307.3.

Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake, 73 degrees; **Kentucky Dam**, 73 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 73 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 74 degrees.

Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

PRECIPITATION

Christian County Daily Precipitation (inches), Monday, 0.40, **Tuesday**, 0.00; **Wednesday**, 0.00. **Month to date**, 2.91; **Year to date**, 14.43.

Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Thursday:

5 Card Cash: KD-JH-9C-2D-6S
Decades of Dollars: 02-11-25-34-40-45
Pick 3 Midday: 1-5-2
Pick 4 Midday: 4-0-7-3

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Thursday:

Cash 3 Evening: 5-1-2,
Lucky Sum: 8
Cash 3 Midday: 8-6-0,
Lucky Sum: 14
Cash 4 Evening: 1-0-6-2,
Lucky Sum: 9
Cash 4 Midday: 4-6-7-5,
Lucky Sum: 22

KENTUCKY BRIEFS

Workshop teaches how to create a school garden

CRESTWOOD, Ky. (AP) — A workshop is being offered next month for teachers interested in creating a school garden.

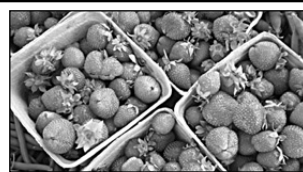
The Sustainable Communities Network is hosting the workshop on June 18 at Crestwood Christian Church in Lexington.

Crash scatters salami on I-75 near Tenn. border

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky State Police say it took three hours to pick up a truckload of salami from Interstate 75 after a truck crash.

Two tractor-trailers, both headed southbound on I-75, collided Wednesday afternoon just north of the Tennessee state line. An Ohio truck driver was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington and was reported in stable condition.

The KSP said several thousand pounds of salami were scattered in the southbound lanes, which were closed for about three hours while workers hauled it away.



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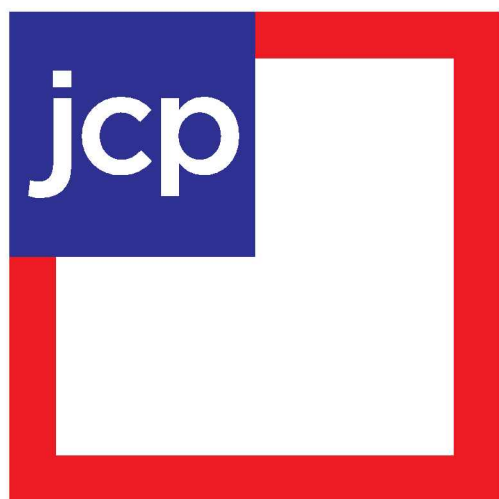
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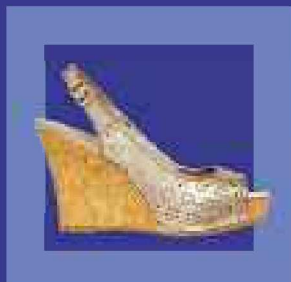
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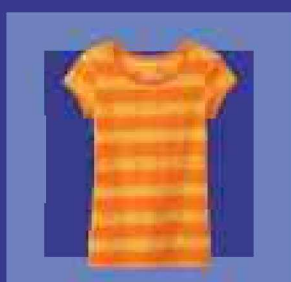
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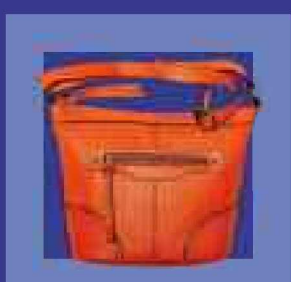
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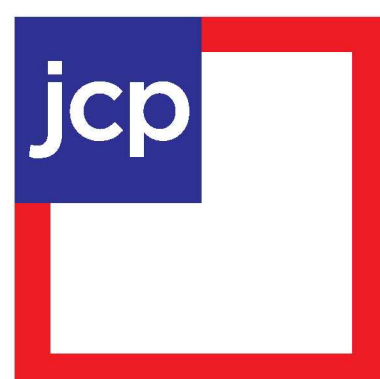
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Tentative school budget approved

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

The Christian County Board of Education on Thursday approved a tentative budget for the 2012-13 school year that includes an \$827,000 cut in state funding, said Jessica Darnell, director of business for the district.

The brunt of the funding drop comes from a decrease in SEEK funding — Support Education Excellence in Kentucky — with additional cuts in construction project funds and state grants. The budget also includes a 4 percent property tax increase to cover a 1 percent salary increase for all district employees. Other highlights of the budget include \$500,000 set aside for textbooks and instructional material and money to purchase seven buses and 800 computers.

Right now, the district has a contingency fund of around \$7 million. Board member Linda Keller said that the state continually sets higher academic standards for districts while simultaneously reducing funding.

"I don't care how you word it, they cut our money," Keller said. "They need to give us money to educate our children."

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Linda Keller
Board member

Kentucky jobless rate falls in April

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Retirements by Baby Boomers are creating job openings for Kentucky's unemployed, helping to push down the state's unemployment rate.

Kentucky Office of Employment and Training economist Manoj Shanker said Thursday that the number of Baby Boomers retiring is higher than the number of young people entering the labor force.

Shanker said that was one of the key factors that triggered a drop in Kentucky's jobless rate to 8.3 percent in April. That was down from 8.6 percent in March.

The job sectors with the most growth for the month included manufacturing with 3,200 additional workers and professional and business services with 2,300 workers added.

Construction was the biggest loser, with 2,400 jobs lost. The leisure and hospitality sector lost 2,200 jobs.

Committee addresses city's IT need

BY CARLA JIMENEZ
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

At its Committee of the Whole meeting Thursday evening, Hopkinsville City Council reviewed Mayor Dan Kemp's proposed budget. Kemp had budgeted for the hiring of another full-time information technology employee. The need for further staffing in the department was discussed in the meeting.

"I have never seen a division or a serv-

ice that has grown in need at the rate information technology has," said City Administrative Officer Glenn Abee.

The two-man department consists of technicians Joe Grace and Norris Adams, who handle technology needs for city offices, the fire department and the police department.

"These guys are on-call 24-7," Abee said. "They need help."

The human resources department, the police department and the fire department

all supported the recommendation for additional IT personnel.

"Many times, issues that public safety has (are) time sensitive and condition critical," Fire Chief Fagan Pace said. "When we need that IT service, we need it now."

Grace came before the city council to outline the needs of his department. In addition to hiring another IT employee, he also explained the need for an additional

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LITTLE RIVER DAYS



Amusement rides from Playland Amusement springs to life Thursday afternoon as the Little River Days festival begins to arrive. Logan Miller (left), 4, prepares to ride on a merry go round. Tehya Favors (far left photo, left), 13, and April Jackson, 12, slide down one of the amusement rides.

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David Sympson, president general of Sons of American Revolution, addresses the crowd that gathered for the groundbreaking at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-West on Thursday evening.

Sons of the American Revolution breaks ground on local monument

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

The Sons of the American Revolution broke ground on a monument Thursday that will commemorate 71 Revolutionary War soldiers who lived in Christian County.

The monument is under construction and will be installed in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-West on July 4. The name of each soldier will be engraved on the monument. The soldiers are a mixture of Continental Army regulars and

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Ky. homeland security office schedules workshops

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has scheduled workshops across the state to assist agencies in preparing applications for State Homeland Security Program grants.

The state will offer eight meetings in various cities throughout June. In order to apply for a grant, an agency will need to have a representative attend at least one of the workshops. A

free workshop will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. June 6 at the Pennyville Area Development District office, 300 Hammond Drive.

For a list of other workshop locations, call the homeland security office at 502-564-2081.

Lake Barkley to host architectural conference

Lake Barkley State Resort Park will host an architectural

conference June 8-9 that will feature a speech by Hicks Stone, son of Edward Durrell Stone, who designed the park's lodge.

Hicks Stone has restored several of his father's architectural projects. He is currently modernizing his father's design of the University of New York's Albany Campus. He will speak June 9.

Tickets are \$50 per person. To make reservations, email Steve Goldstein at sgoldstein@luckett-farley.com.

CRIME

Farm truck worth \$7,000 reportedly stolen in Crofton

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A \$7,000 Chevrolet farm truck was stolen from an Old Madisonville Road address between May 8 and May 9, according to a Christian County Sheriff's Department report.

An employee with Constellation Farms LLC, in Crofton, told deputies that on May 9 he noticed tire tracks leading across a corn field. At

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Russellville man airlifted to hospital after wreck

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A helicopter flew a man to the hospital in Evansville, Ind., Thursday morning after he flipped his truck in Crofton, Christian County Sheriff's deputies said.

Michael Way, 43, of Russellville, was apparently driving west on Poole Mill Road. He veered off the road and went into an

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100 units of hotspot software. The software, he said, is needed to supplement the spotty Internet access for police officers.

Also at the meeting, Kemp reported that there were no changes in tax revenue from fiscal year 2011-2012.

Kemp said he had considered scaling back

the payroll tax, but the city would have lost about \$300,000 in revenue.

Kemp also said that at the end of this fiscal year, the city will have a surplus of about \$900,000, which is incorporated into the budget for next year to balance other costs.

Further budget negotiations will happen during a special Committee of the Whole meeting Thursday.

If further discussions are still needed, the city will schedule another special meeting May 31.

The budget must be read at a regular city council meeting twice before it can go into effect July 1.

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LOCAL: Ground broken for local monument at cemetery

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minutemen, militia members who would serve when needed.

On one side of the monument will be an image of a minuteman holding a musket and standing over a farming plow.

"He could go farming or he could go shooting in a minute," said Robert Fears, president of the local SAR chapter. He added that there are around 5,000 descendants of the soldiers currently living in Hopkinsville.

Fears said the monument is six years in the making, with much of the time dedicated to researching each soldier. Much of the research was conducted by Christian County Historian William T. Turner, Fears said. SAR is creating a booklet that will include information about each soldier.

Fears said the monument has cost more than \$20,000 to construct. Half of the expenses were raised among chapter members while the other half came from the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, which will have its name featured on the monument.

SAR members had a brief program Thursday to accompany the groundbreaking. J. David Sympton, who served as president-general for the national SAR organization last year, was the event's guest speaker.

Sympton expressed pride at the monument's establishment. Since the 1920s, he said there haven't been many monuments created for soldiers of the revolution.

Sympton said he is starting to see more monuments going up around the country, though.

"This is fantastic," Sympton said. "It really is a big deal."

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Members of Christian County Rescue Team free a man from his truck after his vehicle ran into an earth embankment Thursday morning on Poole Mill Road in Crofton.

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embankment, said Chris Miller, sheriff's department spokesman.

Rescue workers extricated Way from his Ford F-150. The helicopter took him to St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, according to a news release Miller sent out.

Way had multiple upper-body injuries, according to the news release. They did not appear life-threatening, Deputy Brandon Myers said.

Miller said Way was evidently not wearing a seat belt.

Local woman injured in single-vehicle accident

A Hopkinsville woman was hospitalized after the car she



was driving went off the side of the road and rolled, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Michaela M. Jordan, 24, was driving south on Cox Mill Road when she tried to change the

CD, police said. Her Ford SE went off the side of the road, into a culvert, and rolled on its top, according to the report.

She was taken to Jennie Stuart Medical Center for possible injuries to her chest.

CRIME: Farm truck reportedly stolen in Crofton

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the time, it didn't make sense, he said. But when he tried to use the truck Wednesday, he noticed it was missing.

The keys were left in the truck, according to the report.

Man arrested for allegedly stealing

A Clarksville, Tenn., man was arrested after allegedly stealing more than \$7,400 of merchan-

dise from Wal-Mart, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

On three separate occasions, Donald E. Ash, 27, entered Wal-Mart in the early morning, concealed items in his jacket, and left the store without paying. He stole multiple items of jewelry and at least two laptops, police said.

The thefts were caught on a surveillance camera, according to the report.

Ash is charged with three counts of theft by unlawful taking (more than \$500). He remained at Christian County Jail on Thursday evening.

SCHOOL: Tentative budget approved

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Because the budget is tentative, the board can make changes to it at any time until its final approval.

The board also approved a tentative salary schedule, which did not include the 1 percent pay raise for employees. Board member Betsy Glover said she would rather approve the salary hike later than do it now and have to take it away. The salary increase is dependent on the 4 percent property tax increase. If the tax doesn't pass the board on a later date, the salary increase won't either.

In other meeting business:

- The board approved the renewal of a property insurance and worker's compensation package with Higgins Insurance Company for \$857,506, a \$39,000 decrease in price from last year's budget.

- Hopkinsville High School will soon be applying to become an I-20 school. Currently, HHS can accept foreign exchange students for one year only. But if approved for an I-20 license, foreign exchange students can apply for an F-1 Visa and attend all four years of high school at HHS. HHS Principal Demetria Choice said that foreign exchange students improve the cultural experience for everyone at the school.

- The board approved the renewal of the Junior Leadership Corp Program. The JLC is similar to an ROTC program, but for younger students.

- Buses may soon be the only transportation for student field trips. The board approved a first reading of a motion that will not allow any vehicle but a bus to transport students to and from field trips. Mike Brumley, transportation director of the district, said that buses are a safer driving option. During the discussion, there was some confusion as to what constituted a bus. Jack Lackey, board attorney, said that while he thought the policy was great for safety, if it were passed, it would have to be followed to avoid lawsuits. That means students couldn't car pool to field trips and small school teams would be required to take a bus.

"A broken policy that results in a wreck, can bring additional liabilities," Lackey said.

Small school teams, such as golf or dance, transport very small numbers of students to and from events. Sending one student in a 72 passenger bus, doesn't seem logical, Keller said. Right now, state regulations require that students be transported by buses or district-owned vehicles with nine or fewer seats. Glover and board member Mary DeBow voted against the policy.

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Good luck, graduates, seize your opportunity

They began kindergarten as we prepared to leap from one century to the next, and many wondered if Y2K would cripple our virtual world. Also that year, 13 died at Columbine, a chemist created a camera that captured the motion of atoms and doctors in Louisville completed the first human hand transplant.

Two years later, as they began second grade, terrorists struck the United States. These kids became accustomed to more surveillance than any generation before.

Through elementary school, Harry Potter’s magical world was their world. Then came Facebook and smartphones.

They’ve lived through the Great Recession and seen their country at war for most of their lives.

They text as much as they talk. Or it seems that way.

For the high school graduates of 2012, the human race is moving fast. But it also seems stalled. The job market is depressed, debt mounts and Congress is stuck in gridlock.

But before we send the graduates off into this big unknown, let’s pause and tell them congratulations. Let’s take time to celebrate. Let’s recognize the importance of a high school diploma and wish them the best.

To graduates of Heritage Christian Academy, Hopkinsville High School, Christian County High School, University Heights Academy, Fort Campbell High School, Todd County Central and Trigg County High School, we wish you the best wherever you decide to go next.

Whether it’s a job, college or the military in your future, work hard and dream big.

We’re going to need your help. Things are moving fast and you will produce the next great inventions and innovations for the world. We can’t wait to see where you will take us.

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

“The emotional, sexual, and psychological stereotyping of females begins when the doctor says: It’s a girl.”

Shirley Chisholm
America’s first black congresswoman (1924-2005)

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Friday, May 18**, the 139th day of 2012. There are 227 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1765, about one-fourth of Montreal was destroyed by a fire.

In 1896, the Supreme Court, in Plessy v. Ferguson, endorsed “separate but equal” racial segregation, a concept renounced 58 years later in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

In 1910, Halley’s Comet passed by earth, brushing it with its tail.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

In 1982, a jury in New York City convicted the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, founder and leader of the Unification Church, of tax evasion and conspiracy. (Moon served 13 months in prison.)

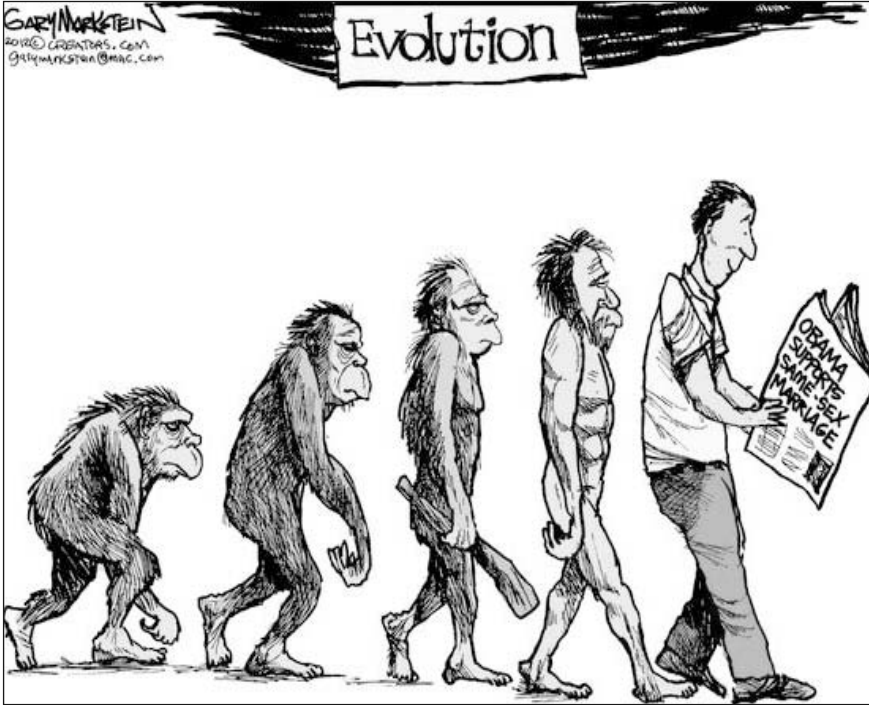
Ten years ago: India and Pak-

istan exchanged fire across their shared border, renewing fears the countries were on the brink of another war over the Himalayan region of Kashmir. War Emblem won the Preakness Stakes, setting up a shot at the Triple Crown. (However, War Emblem came up short at the Belmont Stakes, which was won by long shot Sarava.)

Five years ago: The White House and Congress failed to strike a deal after exchanging competing offers on an Iraq war spending bill that

Democrats said should set a date for U.S. troops to leave. France’s new president, Nicolas Sarkozy, named a radically revamped cabinet which included seven women among its 15 members.

One year ago: Dominique Strauss-Kahn, the managing director of the International Monetary Fund, resigned, saying he wanted to devote all his energy to battling the sexual assault charges he faced in New York. (The charges were later dropped.)



COLUMNIST

Fighting the war for women

In this divisive election year, it is apparent to me that the White House will do and say anything to curry women’s votes. Many pundits are calling this the “War on Women.” I prefer to call it the War for Women. I do believe that this “war” was contrived.

Think back to the Republican debate on Jan. 7. I was dumbfounded when George Stephanopoulos queried Mitt Romney about the GOP’s position on birth control. My thoughts were, “Where did this come from? Why is he is wasting time asking this question?”

But Stephanopoulos was relentless and kept pressing Romney. Romney responded that no state was even considering this, and it was a non-issue. It seemed that Romney (like me and many other TV viewers) was wondering why this non-issue seemed to be foremost in Stephanopoulos’ mind.

On Jan. 20 came the “ah-hah” moment. The topic about contraception was breaking news on every news report when the Obama administration announced that religiously based schools, hospitals and non-profits would be required to provide insurance coverage to their employees for contraception. Is there any doubt that the question was indeed planted — hoping the majority of women would rally in support of this issue? Could George Stephanopoulos, the esteemed anchor of ABCs “Good Morning America,” be receiving talking points from the Obama reelection team?

Then came Hilary Rosen’s intended smear of Ann Romney. This planned attack on Ann Romney (and all “stay-at-home moms”) may have backfired. It was implied any woman who “has not worked a day in her life” would not have the knowledge or expertise to comment about the family budget. One is led to believe that such women are unproductive and do not add any value to our economy.

Vice President Joe Biden has said, “The role of women has become an issue in a way that I never thought it would be in American politics.” I couldn’t disagree more with the vice president. I believe this was all part of the election strategy.

Most recently when talking about the Violence Against Women Act, the vice president stated, “In 2012, we should be beyond questioning the need for the Violence Against Women Act.” He suggested that the GOP’s opposition to the Democratic version of

a domestic violence bill will give a green light to male violence against women.

The Violence Against Women Act was adopted in 1994 with bipartisan support and unanimously affirmed twice by the Senate in 2000 and again in 2005. The bill included funding to fight domestic violence and sexual assault, and increases criminal penalties against perpetrators of these crimes.

This time the proposed law was rejected by Republicans because of the additional expenses that the Democrats proposed. In the past, both Republicans and Democrats have reauthorized the existing law. Now the Democrats in Congress are trying to pass a slightly different law that contains unreasonable expenses. Republicans are very focused on preventing our nation from becoming like Greece and are trying to put a stop to this.

Because Republicans do not support this expansion, Democrats are proposing that Republicans support violence against women. This is deceitful and is how much of the rhetoric will be reported during this election season.

The Obama White House is portraying the myth that they are women’s shining knights in armor, the true defenders of women’s rights. This doesn’t quite add up when we recently learned that female employees of the White House were paid 18 percent less than their male counterparts. Rae Chornecky, president of the National Federation of Republican Women said, “They like to talk a good game, but it is indeed the Republican Party that truly values and honors women.”

It is the Republican Party that championed the suffrage movement some 90 plus years ago. Republican Sen. Aaron Sargent of California introduced the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote in 1878, but, it did not become law until 1920. It was always defeated by the Democrat controlled Congress and was not sent to the states for ratification until 1919 after the Republicans took over control of both houses of Congress.

It is the Republican Party that has invested itself in women. It is the Republican Party that values all women — from the “stay-at-home-mom” to the most accomplished CEO. Rise above the falsehoods that are being told. The Republican Party was and is the “right” place for women to feel at home.

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COLUMNIST

Evolution of Obama shift

This past week’s news cycle has produced two narratives: One, Barack Obama is an evolutionary, 21st-century hero who supports equality for all. Two, Mitt Romney is a gay-bashing bully mired in the previous century, who also supports a war on women and, oh yeah, hates dogs.

Let’s parse, shall we?

Obama’s Big Announcement that he supports gay marriage came about for the following reasons: (a) He had no choice after Vice President Joe Biden said on “Meet the Press” that he was fine with same-sex marriage; (b) one in six of Obama’s campaign bundlers, those who raise big bucks, is openly gay; (c) Obama risks nothing except the votes of those who wouldn’t have voted for him anyway.

And last, but certainly not least, because supporting equal treatment of all Americans under all legal contracts, including marriage with all its attendant rights and responsibilities, is the right thing to do. In this respect, Obama may have evolved in his thinking, as millions of other Americans have, including yours truly. Indeed, polls show that the country is about evenly divided on the question, with younger Americans overwhelmingly supportive of same-sex marriage. In another generation, this conversation likely will be irrelevant.

Meanwhile. Can we stop hyperventilating long enough to not be ridiculous?

Yes, Obama’s statement carries symbolic weight but it changes nothing. In fact, by also saying he thinks the issue should remain with the states, he is both taking a conservative, states’ rights position and passing the constitutional buck. As Joe Scarborough pointed out, if the president believes that equal marriage rights are constitutionally protected, then he has a duty to fight for those rights rather than hand off the issue to the states. Gays and lesbians won’t fare well on that frontier given that 30 states already have passed prohibitive amendments to their state constitutions.

Thus, Obama’s announcement, while political and pragmatic, was fundamentally meaningless. You’d never know it by the media’s response, of course. As Tim Stanley wrote in Britain’s The Telegraph, everything the first African-American president says or does is breathtakingly historic:

“The Prez could go seal-clubbing and much of the media would see it as a new epoch for winter sports. ‘Barack Obama Becomes the First President to Kill Six Seals in Under One Minute,’ The New York Times would proudly report, while Twitter would be all abuzz with how hot he looks in snow shoes.”

Not so much poor Mitt. While Obama was being feted at a \$40,000-a-plate din-din at George Clooney’s house, Romney was being roasted for a high school bullying “prank” nearly 50 years ago. A prank that made the top half of The Washington Post’s front page Friday — and the details of which are in much dispute, especially from the family of the alleged victim, who, alas, isn’t alive to defend his version of events.

Briefly, as told by a handful of boarding school classmates, Romney led a group of boys who tackled and held down John Lauber and cut his longish, blond hair. Romney allegedly didn’t like Lauber’s look and decided to fix it. The subtext is that Lauber may have been gay and that, therefore, Romney is a not-so-closeted gay hater.

For those to the premises more recently arrived, a quick primer on 1965, when this occurred. Nobody knew who was or wasn’t “gay,” a word that wasn’t yet in popular circulation as a noun and generally meant “merry.” Homosexuality wasn’t on most high school kids’ radar, period. If anything, Romney may not have liked Lauber’s “hippie” locks, which is the more likely case given the era.

Whatever. Lauber obviously was a non-conformist in an environment that valued conformity, and Romney and his crew were indeed bullies. They shouldn’t have done it, but boarding schools until recently were not widely known as incubators of sensitivity. Today, of course, prep schools feature weekly diversity seminars and offer staff psychiatrists for the noncompliant.

But five decades later, this is a campaign issue in a presidential election? Lauber’s family doesn’t think it should be — and they may be the only people who count in this particular debate.

The real story, meanwhile, is the one that keeps getting pushed aside, which is that the country is going bankrupt and that 32 percent of young people (18-29) are underemployed. But as long as we’re talking about things like gay marriage and contraception — all forced to the fore by Democrats, by the way — Americans can avert their gaze from the evolving economic collapse, which will be anything but gay.

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POST: Reduced hours best compromise

FROM PAGE A1

USPS will request an advisory opinion from the Postal Regulatory Commission by the end of this month, according to the news release. Though its opinion won't bind the agency's decision, it may influence it.

Eventually USPS will schedule community meetings with the residents of the affected areas, Walton said. The agency wants consumers' opinions before it decides which hours to cut at each post office, Walton said.

"We want the feedback from the community, because they're the ones that use our services," Walton said.

The changes will take effect between Labor Day this year and September 2014, Walton said.

Communities can also choose from three alternatives: having delivery service by rural carrier or highway contract route, having a village post office at a local business, such as a general store, and receiving service from a nearby post office.

The agency has annual revenue of more than \$65 billion and delivers nearly 40 percent of the world's mail, according to the news release. If it were a private sector company, it would rank 35th in the 2011 Fortune 500.

It has 32,000 retail locations — more than McDonald's, Starbucks, Wal-Mart

and Walgreen's combined, Walton said.

"You think about it, we're off the beaten path," he said.

USPS selected offices for this initiative based on data of customer usage and revenue. The initiative also involved a voluntary early retirement incentive for more than 21,000 non-executive postmasters.

Employees at the local offices targeted in the initiative said USPS would not allow them to comment for this story. They deferred comment to the Louisville office.

In an essay published Tuesday on the "Save the Post Office" blog, Mark Jamison called this initiative "little more than a cruel joke."

"In reality it is little more than an interim step towards closing 13,000 post offices, maybe more," Jamison wrote. "It will simply allow for closures to take place at a steady, predictable rate, while allowing time to transfer the retail network into the hands of private operators. It will inure the public to lower levels of competency and service, thereby justifying arguments of irrelevance."

However, Walton called the initiative a "win-win situation."

"We're bleeding financially, and we have to make these changes," he said.

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As Facebook users grow, millions say, 'No, thanks'

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't try to friend MaLi Arwood on Facebook. You won't find her there.

You won't find Thomas Chin, either. Or Kariann Goldschmitt. Or Jake Edelstein.

More than 900 million people worldwide check their Facebook accounts at least once a month, but millions more are Facebook holdouts.

They say they don't want Facebook. They insist they don't need Facebook. They say they're living life just fine without the long-forgotten acquaintances that the world's largest social network sometimes resurrects.

They are the resisters.

"I'm absolutely in touch with everyone in my life that I want to be in touch with," Arwood says. "I don't need to share triviality with someone that I might have known for six months 12 years ago."

Even without people like Arwood, Facebook is one of the biggest business success stories in history. The site had 1 million users by the end of 2004, the year Mark Zuckerberg started it in his Harvard dorm room. Two years later, it had 12 million. Facebook had 500 million by summer 2010 and 901 million as of March 31, according to the company.

That staggering rise in popularity is one reason why Facebook Inc.'s initial public offering is one of the most hotly anticipated in years. The company's shares are expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market on Friday under the ticker symbol "FB". Facebook is likely to have an estimated market valuation of some \$100 billion, making it worth more than Kraft Foods, Ford or Disney.

Facebook still has plenty of room to grow, particularly in developing countries where people are only starting to get Internet access. As it is, about 80 percent of its users are outside U.S. and Canada.

But if Facebook is to live up to its pre-IPO hype and reward the investors who are clamoring for its stock this week, it needs to convince some of the resisters to join. Two out of every five American adults have not joined Facebook, according to a recent Associated Press-CNBC poll. Among those who are not on Facebook, a third cited a lack of interest or need.

If all those people continue to shun Facebook, the social network could become akin to a postal system that only delivers mail to houses on one side of the street. The system isn't as useful, and people aren't apt to spend as much time with it. That means fewer opportunities for Facebook to sell ads.

Lee Rainie, director of



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The Facebook logo appears on a display inside the NASDAQ Marketsite in Times Square on Thursday in New York. Facebook priced its IPO at \$38 per share, at the high end of its expected range.

the Pew Internet & American Life Project, says that new communications channels — from the telephone to radio, TV and personal computers — often breed a cadre of holdouts in their early days.

"It's disorienting because people have different relationships with others depending on the media they use," Rainie says. "But we've been through this before. As each new communications media comes to prominence, there is a period of adoption."

Len Kleinrock, 77, says Facebook is fine for his grandchildren, but it's not for him.

"I do not want more distractions," he says. "As it is, I am deluged with email. My friends and colleagues have ready access to me and I don't really want another service that I would feel obliged to check into on a frequent basis."

Kleinrock says his resistance is generational, but discomfort with technology isn't a factor.

After all, Kleinrock is arguably the world's first Internet user. The University of California, Los Angeles professor was part of the team that invented the Internet. His lab was where researchers gathered in 1969 to send test data between two bulky computers — the beginnings of the Arpanet network, which morphed into the Internet we know today.

"I'm having a 'been-there, done-that' feeling," Kleinrock says. "There's not a need on my part for reaching out and finding new social groups to interact with. I have trouble keeping up with those I'm involved with now."

Thomas Chin, 35, who works at an advertising and media planning company in New York, says he may be missing out on what friends-of-friends-of-friends are doing, but he doesn't need Facebook to connect with family

and closer acquaintances.

"If we're going to go out to do stuff, we organize it (outside) of Facebook," he says.

Some people don't join the social network because they don't have a computer or Internet access, are concerned about privacy, or generally dislike Facebook. Those without a college education are less likely to be on Facebook, as are those with lower incomes. Women who choose to skip Facebook are more likely than men to cite privacy issues, while seniors are more likely than those 50-64 years old to cite computer issues, according to the AP-CNBC poll.

About three-quarters of seniors are not on Facebook. By contrast, more than half of those under 35 use it every day.

The poll of 1,004 adults nationwide was conducted by GfK Roper Public Affairs and Corporate Communications May 3-7 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.9 percentage points.

Steve Jones, a professor who studies online culture and communications at the University of Illinois at Chicago, says many resisters consider Facebook to be too much of a chore.

"We've added social networking to our lives. We haven't added any hours to our days," Jones says. "The decision to be online on Facebook is simultaneously a decision not to be doing something else."

Jones says many people on Facebook try to overcome that by multitasking, but they end up splitting their attention and engaging with others online only superficially.

Arwood, 47, a restaurant manager in Chicago, says she was surprised when colleagues on an English-teaching program in rural Spain in

2010 opted to spend their breaks checking Facebook.

"I spent my time on break trying to learn more about the Spanish culture, really taking advantage of it," she says. "I went on walks with some of the students and asked them questions."

Kariann Goldschmitt, 32, a music professor at New College of Florida in Sarasota, Fla., was on Facebook not long after its founding in 2004, but she quit in 2010. In part, it was because of growing concerns about her privacy and Facebook's ongoing encouragement of people to share more about themselves with the company, with marketers and with the world.

She says she's been much more productive since leaving.

"I was a typical user; on it once or twice a day," she says. "After a certain point, I sort of resented how it felt like an obligation rather than fun."

Besides Facebook resisters and quitters, there are those who take a break. In some cases, people quit temporarily as they apply for new jobs, so that potential employers won't stumble on photos of their wild nights out drinking. Although Facebook doesn't make it easy to find, it offers an option for suspending accounts (Look for a link under the "Security" tab in "Account Settings.")

Goldschmitt says it takes effort to stay in touch with friends and relatives without Facebook. For instance, she has to make mental notes of when her friends are expecting babies, knowing that they have become so used to Facebook "that they don't engage with us anymore."

"I'm like, 'Hmmm, when is nine months?' I have to remember to contact them since they won't remember to tell me when the baby's born."

Michigan boy finds finger piece in Arby's sandwich

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — A Michigan teen finishing off an Arby's roast beef sandwich chomped down on something tough that tasted like rubber, so he spit it out.

Turns out it tasted like finger. The fleshy, severed pad of an unfortunate employee's finger, apparently.

Ryan Hart, 14, told the Jackson Citizen Patriot on Wednesday that once he got a good look at it, he knew right away what had been in the junior roast beef sandwich he was eating last Friday.

"I was like, 'That (has) to be a finger,'" Hart said. "I was about to puke. ... It was just nasty."

The employee apparently cut her finger on a meat slicer and left her station without immediately telling anyone, said Steve Hall, the environmental health director for the Jackson County health department. Her co-workers continued filling orders until they found out what had happened, he said.

John Gray, a spokesman for Atlanta-based Arby's, released a statement Wednesday apologizing for

what he described as an isolated and "unfortunate incident." He said Arby's is still investigating, but has determined that the Jackson workers shut down food production as soon as they found out what happened and thoroughly cleaned and sanitized the restaurant.

The injured employee was treated at a hospital. Gray said the franchise has fully cooperated with health officials and was given the approval to remain open.

Ryan's mother, Jamie Vail, was incredulous. She and her friend, Joe Wheaton, had taken Ryan and his 11-year-old brother to the Arby's drive-thru and she told the Citizen Patriot she thought her son was joking when he exclaimed he had found a piece of a finger in his sandwich.

"Somebody loses a finger, and you keep sending food out the window? I can't believe that," said Vail. She and Wheaton said the severed section was about an eighth to a quarter-inch thick and at least one inch long.

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Project Grad



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Boxing in an inflatable ring with oversized gloves, Jeff Bailey lands a punch on Devantae Humphrey, both of whom just graduated from Christian County High School on Wednesday night. The students were at Project Graduation at the James E. Bruce Convention Center.



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Hopkinsville High School graduate Caitlin Chandler navigates an oversized tricycle around a series of large road cones Wednesday night at the James E. Bruce Convention Center.

Event helps recent graduates celebrate night responsibly

BY ELI PACE
NEW ERA EDITOR

In the late 1980s, a group of concerned Christian County residents came together to give graduating seniors a safe place to celebrate the end of their high school careers, and Project Graduation was born. “Sometimes people make unwise choices while celebrating life’s achievements, and graduation can bring some those choices,” said event coordinator Diane Pyle on Thursday after spending all night at the 24th annual Project Graduation. “Ultimately, the goal is to give everybody a safe atmosphere to celebrate graduation.” Pyle said more than 1,000 people, including 150 volunteers, attended Wednesday night’s Project Graduation at the James E. Bruce Convention Center. Pyle has been involved with the after-graduation party for 22 years. She said that, without support from the community, putting on such a large-scale event wouldn’t be possible. Event organizers raised about \$58,000 in monetary donations this year, Pyle said. Donors also chipped in another \$25,000 worth of items and other services. With the money, event organizers made sure Project Graduation had a plethora of offerings for the graduates, including a

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handful of adult-size inflatables, a deejay and blackjack tables, just to name a few. Pyle said she budgeted \$2,000 just for food. This year’s Project Graduation was about \$10,000 behind last year’s in terms of donations, but was successful nevertheless, partly because local churches helped offset the reduced donations with a last-minute fundraising blitz, Pyle said. “We were going to put on a party no matter how much we raised, and we’re very thankful for all the donations we received,” Pyle said. “We just want to show (the teenagers) that you can have a good time without drugs or alcohol.” Seniors from all four high schools in the county — 603 grads in all — were invited to the event following Hopkinsville High School’s and Christian County High School’s commencement ceremonies. Each senior was allowed to bring one guest and was given a T-shirt after buying a \$1 ticket to get in. “A lot of work goes into it, but they had a good time,” Pyle said.

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Lydell Dyess, who just graduated from Hopkinsville High School, decides whether to hit or stay while playing blackjack Wednesday night at the James E. Bruce Convention Center.

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Ashland	82	52	sunny	Glasgow	85	59	sunny	Murray	88	63	mst sunny
Bowling Green	87	62	sunny	Hopkinsville	86	60	sunny	Nashville, TN	87	61	mst sunny
Cincinnati, OH	83	55	sunny	Knoxville, TN	83	58	mst sunny	Owensboro	87	62	sunny
Corbin	83	55	mst sunny	Lexington	82	59	sunny	Paducah	88	62	mst sunny
Covington	83	57	sunny	Louisville	86	61	sunny	Pikeville	85	58	mst sunny
Cynthiana	83	56	sunny	Madisonville	87	62	sunny	Prestonsburg	82	54	mst sunny
Danville	82	58	sunny	Mayfield	89	62	mst sunny	Richmond	83	57	sunny
Elizabethtown	84	59	sunny	Middlesboro	85	57	mst sunny	Russell Springs	83	56	sunny
Evansville, IN	87	62	sunny	Morehead	81	54	sunny	Somerset	83	55	sunny
Frankfort	82	56	sunny	Mount Vernon	82	55	sunny	Winchester	83	57	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	60	mst sunny	Houston	88	65	sunny	Phoenix	94	66	sunny
Boston	71	47	sunny	Los Angeles	70	56	pt sunny	San Francisco	64	50	sunny
Chicago	81	58	sunny	Miami	85	73	t-storm	Seattle	61	43	pt sunny
Dallas	89	64	sunny	Minneapolis	88	67	windy	St. Louis	88	67	sunny
Denver	82	49	pt sunny	New York	71	54	sunny	Washington, DC	76	56	mst sunny

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STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Perkins, Campbell out of state tourney

BY JOE WILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Both boys' singles representatives from Region 2 won opening matches at the KHSAA State Tennis Tournament Thursday in Lexington.

Ultimately, it was a short day for all of the southern Pennyrile netters who all were eliminated from play on the opening day of the tournament.

In the boys' singles play, Region 2 champion Clint Joiner opened with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Sheldon Clark's Jared Stevens. However, ninth seed David Bush of Rose Hill Christian, defeated the Caldwell star 6-1, 6-0 in the second round.

Hopkinsville's Grey Campbell, the Region 2 runner-up, edged Bardstown's Clayton Brooks 7-5, 6-3 in his first match but fell 6-0, 6-0 to fifth seed Austin Hussey of Covington Catholic in the round of 32.

Campbell could not be reached for a comment before press time Thursday night.

In the boys' doubles tournament, University Heights Academy's team of Blake Edmonson and Gordon Kaye dropped a 6-1, 6-2 match to Berea's David Gadd and Nick Lykins.

In the girls' singles tournament, Hopkinsville's Mallory Perkins couldn't overcome a shoulder injury and fell in straight sets to Raceland's Micah Leslie 6-0, 6-0.

"It was bad. It was really chilly this morning and there were trees around so it was shady when I got out there," Perkins said. "On my first serve I heard it (shoulder) pop and after that I was done. Every shot I tried to make there was just a lot of pain."

Perkins said she wasn't upset after the match.

"My goal was to win the region and I just am really proud of myself for making it this far," she said. "Usually I'm upset after losing a match, but I'm OK this time."

Region 2 runner-up Kate Phelps

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NEW ERA FILE PHOTO

Hopkinsville High School's Mallory Perkins was knocked out of the 2012 KHSAA State Tennis Tournament Thursday by Raceland's Micah Leslie 6-0, 6-0 in Lexington. Perkins suffered shoulder injury in the match.

KHSAA STATE TRACK AND FIELD MEET



NEW ERA FILE PHOTO

Fort Campbell's Josh Clifton, shown at the 2011 Class 1-A, Region 1 meet at Fryar Stadium, helped the Falcons claim the Class 1-A state track championship Thursday at the University of Louisville.

On the right track

FCHS takes 2nd at Class 1-A State meet

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

"I know we came up short but now we have something to work for next year."

Tavis Kennedy
FCHS track coach

The Fort Campbell Falcons came within a handful of points from defending their 2011 Class 1-A state track championship and capturing their eighth overall state title on Thursday afternoon at the University of Louisville.

St. Henry edged the Falcons for the title with 77 points to 72 for Fort Campbell. Louisville Holy Cross was third with 64 and Glasgow had 44 four fourth place.

"I know we came up short but now we have something to work for next year," first-

year Falcons coach Tavis Kennedy said in a phone interview on Thursday night.

Kennedy was hired to the team late after coach Tyrone Johnson died in December of a severe asthma attack.

"Considering what we went through and the late start, I couldn't be prouder of my team," Kennedy said. "The kids had their hearts set on winning but they were just five points away. They gave their best and that's all I ask of them. I'm not upset by any means."

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HHS, Cols seek top performances

BY JOE WILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Hopkinsville High School track coach Fred Sowerby is confident his team is peaking at the perfect time.

The Tigers and Lady Tigers will participate in the KHSAA Class 2-A State Track Meet today at the University of Louisville.

Sowerby said his team has looked much better in recent weeks.

"The point is to try and get them to peak for the state meet," he said. "I'm looking for good performances from our boys' 4x100-meter relay team. I think it is close to setting a school record. Then in the 400-meter run, I'm expecting a lot from Cornelius Smith. He could get his personal best."

Meanwhile, the Lady Tigers bring a youthful group of athletes to the meet, led by seventh grader Latayvia Felder.

"This is her first meet but I'm looking for her to help us in her best races the 400 and 800 and she also is part of our 4x400-meter relay team," Sowerby said. "The 400 relay team I'm hoping will have their best race."

Other schools from the southern Pennyrile participating in the 2-A meet include Trigg County and Caldwell County.

The Class 2-A meet is scheduled to begin at noon today.

Meanwhile, Christian County coach Ed Davis said his team also has improved in the last few weeks.

The Colonels will participate in the Class 3-A meet on Saturday in Louisville.

"Devonte Nicholas should do very well in the 200," Davis said. "He seems to rise to the occasion a little more when there

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NEW ERA FILE PHOTO
Christian County High School senior Martessia Williams, shown in a 2010 meet, should be a contender for a medal in the long jump competition Saturday at the Class 3-A state track meet at the University of Louisville, Lady Colonels' coach Ed Davis said. Hopkinsville, Trigg County and Caldwell County athletes will participate in the Class 2-A meet today.

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PREP	
Baseball	
CHRISTIAN CO.	
AT WARREN CENT.	6 P.M.
NORTH HARDIN	
AT HCA	4:30 P.M.

PREP	
Baseball	
MUHLENBERG CO.	
AT HOPKINSVILLE	CANCELED

PREP	
Softball	
MURRAY	
AT CALDWELL CO.	5:30 P.M.
UNION CO.	
AT CHRISTIAN CO.	6 P.M.

PREP	
Softball	
NORTH HARDIN	
AT HCA	4:30 P.M.
TODD CO. CENTRAL	
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TOP SCORES

PREP		PREP	
Baseball		Softball	
UHA	0	BOWLING GREEN	6
TRIGG CO.	2	HOPKINSVILLE	0
HOPKINS CO. CENT.	6	RUSSELLVILLE	2
CHRISTIAN CO.	7	TRIGG CO.	9

BASEBALL



ASSOCIATED PRESS
The New York Mets' David Wright (left) slides safely into home as Cincinnati Reds catcher Ryan Hanigan (29) waits for the throw after Justin Turner's seventh-inning sacrifice fly during their game Thursday at Citi Field in New York.

Wright leads Mets' rally past Cincinnati

NEW YORK (AP) — David Wright lined his second double of the game, a tiebreaking drive in the eighth inning that raised his major league-leading average to .411, and sent the New York Mets past the Cincinnati Reds 9-4 Thursday.

Down 4-0, the Mets began their comeback in the middle innings. Ronny Cedeno's three-run homer capped a five-run eighth against Logan Ondrusek (3-1), a burst that began with a neatly placed bunt single by backup catcher Rob Johnson with one out.

Wright was up next and, after his shot down the left-field line was inches foul, sent a one-hopper off the wall in center for a 5-4 lead.

A trio of Mets relievers pitched scoreless ball, with Bobby Parnell (1-0) getting the win.

■**Giants 7, Cardinals 5:** In San Francisco, Brandon Crawford hit a two-run single for his first RBIs since April and the Giants capitalized on shoddy fielding by St. Louis to give Matt Cain support on a rare shaky day as the Giants beat the Cardinals.

St. Louis made three errors in a

game for the second time this week.

Three of the five runs scored off Adam Wainwright (2-5) were unearned.

Cain (3-2) has been plagued by poor run support for his entire career with the Giants scoring a major league-low 3.89 runs per game for him since his first big league season in 2006.

But with help from the Cardinals the Giants managed to score five runs with Cain in the game.

■**Diamondbacks 9, Rockies 7:** In Denver, Justin Upton hit a two-out, two-run homer off closer Rafael Betancourt in the ninth inning to help the Diamondbacks beat the Rockies in a game that was briefly delayed by a swarm of bees.

Upton sent a 93-mph fastball from Betancourt (1-1) over the right field fence for his first homer in two weeks.

Willie Bloomquist and Ryan Roberts also drove in two runs apiece as the Diamondbacks won for the third time in 12 contests.

Brad Ziegler (2-1) got one out for the win.

Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 4-1), 1:20 p.m.

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Minnesota (Diamond 2-0) at Milwaukee (Estrada 0-2), 7:10 p.m.

Seattle (Millwood 1-4) at Colorado (White 0-2), 7:40 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-1) at San Diego (Sup-pan 2-1), 9:05 p.m.

Oakland (Parker 1-1) at San Francisco (Zito 2-1), 9:15 p.m.

A's squeeze by Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Kila Ka'aihue hit a tiebreaking single in the 10th inning and the Oakland Athletics bounced back from a disputed call on a squeeze play that cost them the lead to beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 Thursday.

Ka'aihue's single off Mike Adams (0-2) drove in Jonny Gomes, who had three hits. Josh Red-dick's 10th homer off Alexi Ogando made it 4-all in the seventh.

Ryan Cook (1-0) es-caped a ninth-inning jam and has pitched 19 2-3 score-less in-nings this season, most among AL relievers. Brian Fuentes recorded his third save.

■**Red Sox 5, Rays 3:** In St. Petersburg, Fla., Cody Ross homered and drove in four runs, Felix Doubront won his third consecutive start and Boston snapped Tampa Bay's four-game winning streak.

Ross extended the lead to 5-2 on a two-run single off reliever Wade Davis with two outs in the eighth.

Doubront (4-1) allowed two runs and six hits over 5 2/3 innings. The left-hander was hit on the ear by a ball during batting practice Tuesday and cleared one day later to make his scheduled start.

Alfredo Aceves, the fifth Boston reliever, got four outs for his eighth save.

■**Blue Jays 4, Yan-kees 1:** In Toronto, Jose Bautista and J.P. Aren-cibia each hit a two-run homer; Drew Hutchison won consecutive starts for the first time and Toronto swept a two-game series from the Yankees.



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The Oakland Athletics' Kila Ka'aihue watches his RBI-single that drove in teammate Jonny Gomes in the 10th inning of their game against the Texas Rangers on Thursday in Arlington, Texas.

New York lost its third straight and fell to 0-9 this season when failing to hit at least one home run. The Yankees, who have scored 12 total runs in nine losses this month, dropped into fourth place in the AL East.

■**Twins 4, Tigers 3:** In Detroit, Justin Morneau hit a two-run homer in his second game back from a wrist injury, and the Twins swept the two-game series at Comerica Park.

■**Orioles 5, Royals 3:** In Kansas City, Mo., Adam Jones hit a two-run homer, J.J. Hardy also drove in a pair of runs and the Orioles beat

the Royals for their seventh straight road win.

■**Indians 6, Mariners 5, 11 innings:** In Cleve-land, Carlos Santana hit a game-ending single with one out and the bases loaded in the 11th inning, capping a two-run rally and lifting the Indians to a victory over Seattle.

■**White Sox 6, Angels 1:** In Anaheim, Calif., Chris Sale pitched effectively into the sixth in-nings, giving Chicago's rotation a much-needed solid outing, and the White Sox capitalized on some shoddy defense by the Los Angeles Angels for a victory.

SCOREBOARD

NBA	
Daily Playoff Glance	
All Times CDT (x-if necessary)	
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS	
Saturday, May 12	
Boston 92, Philadelphia 91	
Sunday, May 13	
Miami 95, Indiana 86	
Monday, May 14	
Philadelphia 82, Boston 81	
Oklahoma City 119, L.A. Lakers 90	
Tuesday, May 15	
Indiana 78, Miami 75	
San Antonio 108, L.A. Clippers 92	
Wednesday, May 16	
Boston 107, Philadelphia 91, Boston leads se-ries 2-1	
Oklahoma City 77, L.A. Lakers 75, Oklahoma City leads series 2-0	
Thursday, May 17	
Indiana 94, Miami 75, Indiana leads series 2-1	
San Antonio 105, L.A. Clippers 88, San Anto-nio leads series 2-0	
Today	
Boston at Philadelphia 7, p.m.	
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.	

BASEBALL	
American League	
At A Glance	
All Times CDT	
East Division	
W	L Pct GB
Baltimore	25 14 .641 —
Tampa Bay	24 15 .615 1
Toronto	21 18 .538 4
New York	20 18 .526 4 1/2
Boston	18 20 .474 6 1/2
Central Division	
W	L Pct GB
Cleveland	22 16 .579 —
Detroit	18 20 .474 4
Chicago	18 21 .462 4 1/2
Kansas City	15 22 .405 6 1/2
Minnesota	12 26 .316 10
West Division	
W	L Pct GB
Texas	24 15 .615 —
Oakland	20 19 .513 4
Los Angeles	17 22 .436 7
Seattle	16 24 .400 8 1/2
Thursday's Games	
Cleveland 6, Seattle 5, 11 innings	
Minnesota 4, Detroit 3	
Oakland 5, Texas 4, 10 innings	
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 3	
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Oakland (Parker 1-1) at San Francisco (Zito 2-1), 9:15 p.m.	

National League	
At A Glance	
All Times CDT	
East Division	
W	L Pct GB
Atlanta	24 15 .615 —
Washington	23 15 .605 1/2
New York	21 17 .556 2 1/2
Miami	20 18 .523 3 1/2
Philadelphia	20 19 .513 4
Central Division	
W	L Pct GB
St. Louis	22 16 .579 —
Cincinnati	19 18 .514 2 1/2
Pittsburgh	18 20 .474 4
Houston	17 21 .447 5
Milwaukee	16 22 .421 6
Chicago	15 23 .395 7
West Division	
W	L Pct GB
Los Angeles	24 13 .649 —
San Francisco	19 19 .500 5 1/2
Arizona	17 22 .436 8
Colorado	15 22 .405 9
San Diego	14 24 .368 10 1/2
Thursday's Games	
N.Y. Mets 9, Cincinnati 4	
Arizona 3, Colorado 7	
San Francisco 7, St. Louis 5	
Pittsburgh 5, Washington 3	
Atlanta 7, Miami 0	
Houston 4, Milwaukee 0	
Philadelphia 8, Chicago Cubs 7	
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, Late	
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Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pet-titte 0-1), 6:05 p.m.	
Miami (Zambrano 1-2) at Cleveland (Mas-terson 1-3), 6:05 p.m.	
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Seattle (Millwood 1-4) at Colorado (White 0-2), 7:40 p.m.	
L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-1) at San Diego (Sup-pan 2-1), 9:05 p.m.	
St. Louis (Lynn 6-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 5-0), 9:10 p.m.	
Oakland (Parker 1-1) at San Francisco (Zito 2-1), 9:15 p.m.	

Giants 7, Cardinals 5	
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Hollidy lf3 1 1 3	McCarr lf5 0 1 0
Brkrnn lb4 0 2 0	Posey c 4 1 2 1
Freese 3b3 0 0 1	Pagan cf 2 2 1 0
YMolin c3 1 1 1	Belt lb 3 1 2 1
Dssclss2b4 0 1 0	Burris 3b2 10 1
Roinn cf2 0 0 0	Culerns 2b4 00 1
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Wnwrg p3 0 0 0	A.Huff ph 1 0 0 0
VMarte p 0 0 0	Affeldt p 0 0 0 0
McCliln p0 0 0	Schrrht ph0 0 0 0
Boggs p 0 0 0 0	Romo p 0 0 0 0
ESnchr p0 0 0	CSaill p 0 0 0 0
Beltran ph1 0 0 0	

Totals 34 5 9 5 Totals 31 7 8 6	
St. Louis20200010	— 4
San Francisco1200220x	— 7
E—Berkman (1), Freese (2), M.Carpenter (3), DP—St. Louis 2, LOB—St. Louis 6, San Francisco 10. 2B—Berkman 2 (5), B.Crawford (9), Belt 2 (7). HR—Holliday (8), Y.Molina (5). SB—Descalco (1). SF—Holliday, Freese, Bur-riss.	
IP H RERBB SO	
St. Louis	
Wainwright L,2:5 5 .2 6 5 2 4 1	
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McClellan	.12 2 2 2 0
Boggs	.20 0 0 1 1
E.Sanchez	10 0 0 1 0
San Francisco	
M.Cain W,3:2 6 8 4 4 1 6	
Affeldt H,3 2 0 0 0 0 0	
Romo H,6 1 1 0 0 0 1	
S.Castilla S,9:10 1 0 0 0 0 1	
HBP—by M.Cain (Y.Molina). WP—Wain-wright.	
Umpires—Home, Dana DeMuth; First, Ker-win Danley; Second, Paul Nautert; Third, Doug Eddings.	
T—3:01. A—41,225 (41,915).	

9, Reds 4	
Cincinnati	
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Cincinnati000130000	— 4
New York00002115x	— 9
E—Stubbs (2), Frazier (2), DP—New York 1. LOB—Cincinnati 6, New York 11. 2B—B.Phillips (5), Frazier (3), Hanigan (4), Heisey (5), D.Wright 2 (12), Duda (4), Dan.Murphy (11). HR—Votto (6), Cedeno (1). SB—Nieuwenhuis (3), D.Wright (4). S—Nicketas. SF—Latos, Turner, Baxter.	
IP H RERBB SO	
Cincinnati	
Latos	5 7 3 3 3 7
Hoover H,1	1 0 0 0 0 1
Chapman BS,1-1	1 1 0 0 2 2
Ondrusek L,3-1	1 4 5 5 1 1
New York	
Dickey	6 5 4 3 1 8
Rauch	1 1 0 0 0 2
Parnell W,1-0	1 1 0 0 0 1
F.Francisco	1 1 0 0 1 0
Latos pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.	
HBP—by Dickey (Ludwick). WP—Latos.	
PB—Nicketas 2.	
Umpires—Home, Scott Barry; First, Jerry Meals; Second, Gary Darling; Third, Paul Emmel.	
T—3:24. A—29,943 (41,922).	

Phillies 8, Cubs 7	
Philadelphia	
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Rollins ss4 3 1 0	DeJes rf 4 1 2 0
Pierre lf 5 1 2 0	Campn cf 2 1 0 0
Mayrry lf0 0 0 0	SCastro ss3 1 1 2
Victorn cf3 0 0 1	LaHair lb3 0 0 0
Pence rf 5 2 2 2	JeBakr ph0 1 0 0
Ruiz c 5 0 4 3	ASorin lf 3 0 1 0
Wgntn 3b4 0 0 0	Bowden p0 0 0 0
Luna lb 5 0 1 0	Mather ph1 0 0 0
Galvis 2b5 0 1 0	ISterwt 3b3 1 1 0
Hallady p4 2 2 0	WCastil c 4 2 2 4
Fontent ph1 0 1 0	Barney 2b4 0 2 1
Diekmn p0 0 0	Volstad p 0 0 0 0
Papeln p0 0 0 0	CColmn p 1 0 0 0
Cards ph1 0 0 0	
BParkr p 0 0 0 0	
RJhnsn lf 2 0 0 0	

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Philadelphia13001000	— 8
Chicago00000114	— 7
E—B.Parker (1), DP—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Philadelphia 11, Chicago 2. 2B—Pence (7), Ruiz (8), DeJesus (9), W.Castillo (2). HR—S.Castro (2), W.Castillo (1). SB—Vic-torino (12), Ruiz (1). CS—DeJesus (4). S—Cam-pana. SF—S.Castro.	
IP H RERBB SO	
Philadelphia	
Hallady W,4-3 8 7 3 3 0 4	
Diekman	.2 1 4 4 2 0
Papelbon S,11-11	1 0 0 0 0 0
Volstad L,0-6 2 6 4 4 3 2	
C.Coleman	4 4 1 1 1 2
B.Parker	1 .2 2 3 0 1 1
Bowden	1 .1 2 0 0 0 2
HBP—by Diekman (1.Stewart). WP—C.Cole-man. PB—W.Castillo.	
Umpires—Home, Gerry Davis; First, Phil Cuzzi; Second, Greg Gibson; Third, Vic Cara-pazza.	
T—3:06. A—37,986 (41,009).	

Braves 7, Marlins 0	
Miami	
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Reyes ss 4 0 0 0	Bourn cf 5 1 2 1
Infante 2b4 0 0 0	Prado lf 4 0 2 1
HfRmrz 3b3 0 1 0	Fremn lb4 2 1 1
DMrph 3b1 0 0 0	Uglla 2b 3 2 0 0
Morrss lf4 0 0 0	MCcnn c 4 0 1 1
Stanton rf4 0 1 0	C.Jones 3b4 1 2 1
GSnchr lb3 0 1 0	Heywrd rf3 0 1 1
Bonifac cf3 0 0 0	Pstrnck ss4 1 2 0
MDunn p0 0 0	Beachy p 3 0 1 1
Hayes c 3 0 1 0	
Nolasco p1 0 0	
Kearns ph1 0 0	
Gaudin p0 0 0	
Petersn cf1 0 0	
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Miami 000000000	— 0
Atlanta10213000x	— 7
E—Pastornicky (4), LOB—Miami 5, Atlanta 9. 2B—Stanton (9), Prado (12), McCann (4), 3B—Prado (2). HR—Freeman (7). SB—Bourn (12). CS—Heyward (3). S—Beachy.	
IP H RERBB SO	
Miami	
Nolasco L,4-2 4 7 4 4 1 2	
Gaudin	2 4 3 3 2 1
M.Dunn	2 1 0 0 1 2
Atlanta	
Beachy W,5-1 9 5 0 0 0 6	
HBP—by Nolasco (Heyward).	
Umpires—Home, Joe West; First, Sam Holbrook; Second, Andy Fletcher; Third, Rob Drake.	
T—2:42. A—27,724 (49,586).	

Pacific Coast League	
At A Glance	
All Times CDT	
American North Division	
W	L Pct GB
Omaha (Royals)	25 16 .610 —
Iowa (Cubs)	18 21 .462 6
Nashville (MIL)	14 24 .368 9 1/2
Memphis (STL)	14 25 .359 10
American South Division	
W	L Pct GB
Albuquerque (LAD)	24 17 .585 —
Okla. City (HOU)	22 17 .564 1
New Orleans (FLA)	21 19 .525 2 1/2
Round Rock (TEX)	18 23 .439 6
Pacific North Division	
W	L Pct GB
Colo. Springs (COL)	21 19 .525 —
Reno (Arizona)	20 20 .500 1
Salt Lake (Angels)	20 21 .488 1 1/2
Tacoma (Seattle)	16 24 .400 5
Pacific South Division	
W	L Pct GB
Fresno (Giants)	27 13 .675 —
Sacramento (OAK)	27 14; 659 1/2
Las Vegas (TOR)	20 19 .513 6 1/2
Tucson (Padres)	12 27 .308 14 1/2
Thursday's Games	
Colorado Springs 9, New Orleans 7	
Tacoma 3, Omaha 2	
Iowa 7, Salt Lake 5	
Fresno 10, Round Rock 5	
Sacramento 16, Albuquerque 5	
Oklahoma City at Reno, 8:35 p.m.	
Nashville at Tucson, 9:05 p.m.	
Memphis at Las Vegas, 9:05 p.m.	
Today's Games	
Fresno at Round Rock, 7:05 p.m.	
Tacoma at Omaha, 7:05 p.m.	
New Orleans at Colorado Springs, 7:05 p.m.	
Salt Lake at Iowa, 7:05 p.m.	
Sacramento at Albuquerque, 8:05 p.m.	
Oklahoma City at Reno, 8:35 p.m.	
Memphis at Las Vegas, 9:05 p.m.	
Nashville at Tucson, 9:05 p.m.	

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Thursday

BRIEFS

**Former Lady Colonel
Castile earns NFCA honor**

Former Christian County High School softball player Casey Castile has earned All-Mideast Region Second Team honors by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

The Murray State University freshman led the Racers with a .337 average and topped the team with 12 home runs and 46 RBI. Her .613 slugging percentage also as tops on the team.

Starting all 55 games, Castile stole 22 bases out of 23 attempts and earned Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Year and First-Team All-OVC honors.

**Cook turns unassisted
triple play in youth game**

Landon Cook, of the Lamb Funeral Home Minor League boys' baseball team, turned an unassisted triple play Tuesday night in a game at the Kenny Litchfield Youth Complex.

Cook caught a pop-up, tagged out a runner and then ran to a base and got the third out.

**Hoptown football team
to host golf scramble**

Hopkinsville High School's football team has scheduled a golf scramble for June 15 at the Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Registration must be turned in by June 12.

The cost is \$200 per team or \$50 per player.

Sponsors also are needed for the tournament. Sponsors must turn in their form by June 8.

Contact Angie Major at 270-886-4061 or at jwma-jor@yahoo.com for more information.

**Titans hire Green Bay
chief as security director**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans have hired Green Bay police chief Jim Arts as the team's new director of security, replacing Steve Berk who's retiring.

Arts spent 26 years with the Green Bay Police Department, including the last five as chief. He worked closely with the Green Bay Packers on planning and coordinating security for home games.

Mike Reinfeldt, the team's chief operating officer, said Thursday that Arts has the skills and experience that fits the Titans' needs by working with a team from the outside and understanding what works for a city and an NFL team. Reinfeldt says Arts has big shoes to fill replacing Berk, who worked for the franchise 16 years.

Arts is a native of Wisconsin and started as a cadet with the Green Bay department.

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**Titans' coordinator
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AP SPORTS WRITER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jerry Gray finally is about to install his own defensive schemes with the Tennessee Titans.

Thanks to the NFL lockout last year, Gray had no offseason as the new defensive coordinator to make changes. So Gray said Thursday he just trimmed the fat out of what the Titans had used the year before and managed to squeeze out a unit that ranked eighth in the league in fewest points allowed.

Now he's making sure to tailor his scheme to new players like end Kameron Wimbley and returning players like linebacker



INTERNET PHOTO
Tennessee defensive coordinator Jerry Gray is looking to improve a Titans defense that ranked eighth in fewest points allowed a season ago.

Akeem Ayers. He also has plenty of competition to replace Cortland Finnegan at cornerback. What exactly does he

have in store? Gray's not saying, though getting to the quarterback is a priority after a measly 28 sacks in 2011.

PREP

Trigg softball coasts to victory

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Brittney Hallgren tallied 11 strikeouts and only one walk in seven innings, and the Trigg County High School softball team picked up a 9-2 win Thursday night over visiting Russellville.

Despite committing seven errors, the Lady Wildcats (4-19) put an end to their five-game losing skid before the start of the District 5 tournament on Monday.

Hallgren added a base hit at the plate, but it was eighth-grader Alison Russell's

three-hit performance that led Trigg to the win. Russell finished with two singles and a double.

The Lady Wildcats will take on Livingston Central Monday at Lyon County in the first round of the District 5 tournament. First pitch is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Trigg Co. 9, Russellville 2
Russellville 100 010 0-2 4 5
Trigg Co. 040 212 x-9 6 7
WP – Hallgren (7 IP, 11 K, 1 BB)
LP – Marksberry
Leading Hitters: TCHS – Russell (2 1B, 2B), Hallgren (1B), Agosto (1B), Rogers (1B).

CCHS: Davis anticipates good state track meet

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is competition there. I think he will be in the thick of things."

Davis also pointed to Jefferson Alexander, Mariae Turner, Shaq Nicholas and Alexander in the 200-meter relay as a group with a chance to medal at the meet.

"I also think Jefferson and Devonte in the 100 (meter dash) have a good chance to medal," Davis

said. "They will have to get out of the blocks fast because there isn't much difference in these runners. It should be a tight race."

For the girls, Davis said Martessia Williams has a chance to medal in the long jump and triple jump. "Martessia could be a top four if she has a good day," Davis said.

He also pointed to Tameka Alexander in the

200-meter dash and his 100-meter relay team of Martajia Armstrong, Tameka Alexander, Danietta Lane and Alexis Alexander as potential medalists.

"They're capable of running a real high 50 and if they can do that, they will put themselves in the thick of things," he said.

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PREP

**Trigg edges UHA
in season finale**

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Trigg County starting pitcher David Wease struck out two and allowed five hits in a complete-game effort to lead the Wildcats to a 2-0 high school baseball win Thursday over visiting University Heights Academy.

Nick Wright had a double and Ben Wigand added a single for Trigg's only hits on the night.

Chandler West had a single and a double to lead the Blazers (8-19), who committed two costly errors and suffered their first loss in three outings.

UHA's Ryan P'Pool suffered the defeat on the mound.

Both squads are off until their respective district tournaments next week. Trigg (14-19) will open the District 5 tournament against Livingston Central at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Lyon County. The Blazers will face host Christian County in District 8 tournament at 8 p.m. Monday.

Trigg Co. 2, UHA 0
U. Heights 000 000 0-0 5 2
Trigg Co. 022 005 x-2 2 0
WP – Wease (7 IP, 2 K, 2 BB)
LP – P'Pool (6 IP, 1 K, 1 BB)
Leading Hitters: UHA – West (1B,

2B), Austin Byrum (1B), Willen (1B), Wisdom (1B); TCHS – Wright (2B), Wigand (1B).

**HHS commits 5 errors
in loss to Marshall Co.**

Hopkinsville committed five errors and closed the regular season with a 9-4 loss in a high school baseball game Thursday night at host Marshall County.

The defeat marked the fifth in seven games for the Tigers (15-13).

Rashad Lewis and Hutton White each had two singles to lead Hopkinsville at the plate.

Clayton Smithson started the night on the mound, but Gus Sholar picked up loss in relief.

The two-time defending District 8 champion Tigers will begin their trek toward a third straight title when they open the district tournament Monday against Fort Campbell.

First pitch is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at Christian County High School's Colonel Field.

Marshall Co. 9, Hopkinsville 4
Hopkinsville 000 400 0-4 6 5
Marshall Co. 022 005 x-9 10 2
WP – Luebker
LP – Sholar (3 IP, 1 K, 2 BB)
Leading Hitters: HHS – Lewis (2 1B), White (2 1B), Sholar (1B), Scruggs (1B).

**HHS: Area players
fall in tournament**

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dropped her opening-round match to Lexington Catholic's Emily Rizer 6-0, 6-2.

Caldwell County's Erin Harper also lost in the first round to Rose Hill Christian's Kennedy Womack, the No. 3 seed, 6-0, 6-0.

In the girls' doubles play, Caldwell County's Annie Wetzel and Maggie Wetzel fell in the first round to Rose Hill Christian's Rachael Bush and Madison Lett 6-3, 6-0.

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4		WSMV NBC	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	NBC News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Think You Are "Paula Deen" (SF) (N)	Grimm "Woman in Black" (SF) (N)		Dateline NBC		Channel 4 News	:35 Jay Leno Tenacious D, Julianne Hough (N)	:35 LateN Tom Selleck, Garbage, Krysten Ritter	:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show		4	4				
5	5	WTVF CBS	News 5	Inside Edition	News 5	CBSNews	News Channel 5		Undercover Boss	CSI: NY "Officer Involved"		Blue Bloods "Black and Blue"		News 5	:35 David Letterman	:35 Late Late David Sedaris, Ariel Tweto	:35 Frasier	:05 Law & Order "Discord"		5	5				
6	6	WPSP NBC	Dr. Phil		Local 6 at 5 p.m.	NBC News	Local 6 at 6 p.m.	Wheel of Fortune	Think You Are "Paula Deen" (SF) (N)	Grimm "Woman in Black" (SF) (N)		Dateline NBC		Local 6 at 10 p.m.	:35 Jay Leno Tenacious D, Julianne Hough (N)	:35 LateN Tom Selleck, Garbage, Krysten Ritter	:35 Carson Daly	:05 Today Show		-	-				
7		WZTV FOX	Maury		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Kitchen Nightmares "Michon's"	Kitchen Nightmares "Park's Edge"		FOX News at 9	News Special	Fox News	:35 30 Rock	:05 Ent. Tonight	:35 The Insider	:05 Always Sunny	:35 Fox News	Paid Program	17	17			
8		WNPT PBS	WordGirl	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	Fetch!	PBS NewsHour		Life of Mammals "Opportunists"	Moyers and Company		Washington Week	Need to Know	BBC World News	Summer Wine	Moyers and Company	Washington Week	Need to Know	Great Perform. "The Enchanted Island" (N)		8	8			
9	35	WKMA PBS	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	BBC News America	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour		Comment on KY	McLaughlin Group	Washington Week	Need to Know		Great Performances at the Met "The Enchanted Island" Lovers from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" are shipwrecked on the island of "The Tempest." (N)				BBC World News	Front Row Center "Cheap Trick" (N)		-	-			
19	30	WUXP MNT	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy!	Family Feud	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Blackout"	Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Fired"	Seinf. "The Frogger"	Seinfeld		A. Griffith Show	A. Griffith Show	The Office "Niagara"	The Office	Friends	Friends	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	30	30		
18	58	WNAB CW	America's Funniest Home Videos		Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Nikita "Homecoming" (SF) (N)	Supernatural "Survival of the Fittest" (SF) (N)	Loves Ray	30 Rock		Family Guy	Family Guy	Excused	Scrubs	TMZ	Paid Program	Scrubs That '70s Show		58	58		
20	50	WPGD	Praise the Lord				Super. Potter	BeScenes H Lindsey	Harvest	Manna	Praise the Lord					Faith	Focus	Clement	Creflo	Israel: A Journey		-	-		
21	13	WBKO ABC	The Dr. Oz Show		WBKO at 5	ABC World News	WBKO @ 6	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (SF) (N)	Primetime: What Would You Do?	20/20			WBKO at 10	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 City Limits	:35 Inside Edition	:05 Inside Music Row	:35 Dog Tales		-	-		
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15		WGN	:10 10th Inning	Old Christine	30 Rock	30 Rock	America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Futurama		239	307
23		HGTV	Property	Property	House	House	House	House	Million Dollar Rooms	Hollywood HouseH	HouseH	House (N)		House	House	Hollywood	HouseH	HouseH	House	House	House	House		112	229
24		FOOD	Paula	Paula	Diners	Diners	BestAt	BestAt	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		Diners	Diners	Invention	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		110	231
25		TRAV	Man/Fd	Man/Fd	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files (N)			Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures		215	277	
28		E!	3:30 *** The Hot Chick		Soup	El News		SexCity	SexCity	True Hollywood Story	Fashion Police			C. Lately	E! News		C. Lately	Fashion Police	Fashion Police	C. Lately	Ice Coco		114	236	
27		HALL	The Waltons		Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Little House	Love	Little House Prairie	Little House Prairie	Frasier	Frasier		Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Cheers	Cheers		185	312	
28		LIFE	Most Wanted		Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted		Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted		Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted	Most Wanted		108	252	
29		SOAP	V.Mars "President Evil"		V.Mars "Hi, Infidelity"	Young & Restless	Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	General Hospital		Young & Restless	Young & Restless	General Hospital	All My Children	All My Children	All My Children	All My Children		188	262		
30		OXY	Next Top Model		Best Ink	Best Ink	Best Ink		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	House	House	House	House	House	House		127	251	
32		GOLF	2:00 PGA Golf		Golf C.	LPGA Golf	Match Play Championship		PGA Golf	Byron Nelson Championship				Golf C.		G. Goose	LPGA Golf	Match Play Championship	Day 2		GolfNow		401	218	
34		ESPN	NBA Bask. Classics '11		Playoffs Mem./Ok.		Long Way Down		Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	ESPN Films			ESPN Films		BSReport	ESPN Films		BSReport	ESPN "Unguarded"		143	614		
35		ESPN	Around Horn (N)		Interruption (N)		SportsCenter		Count-down (L)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Semifinal Game 3 (L)				NBA Basketball Playoffs Semifinal Game 3 (L)			SportsCenter	The day's news in the world of sports.		SportsCenter		140	206		
36		ESPN2	3:30 NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)		NCAA Update (L)		NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)		Boxing	Friday Night Fights Serrano vs. Mayfield Site: Times Union Center - Albany, N.Y. (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight (L)	NBA (L)	NFL Live (N)			144	209		
37		FSS	Action Sports Tour 2011 Championship		UEFA Mag.	Golden Age	UFC Primetime	Barfly	Boxing Classics '11 Top Rank Nishioka vs. Marquez Site: MGM Grand Casino		WPT Poker World Finals			Action Sports Tour '11 Championship		UFC Unleashed		Sports Unlimited		Action Sports Tour 2011 Championship		420	646		
39		SPEED	NASCAR Auto Racing		NASCAR Racing All-Star	Race (L)	NCWTS		NASCAR Racing North Carolina Education Lottery 200 (L)		Speed			Trackside		NCWTS		NASCAR Racing North Carolina Education Lottery 200				150	607		
40		TNT	Law & Order "Executioner"		Law & Order "Faccia a Faccia"		Law & Order "Savages"		Law & Order "Shangri-La"		*** Obsessed (2009, Thriller) Idris Elba, Ali Larter, Beyoncé Knowles.			*** Obsessed (2009, Thriller) Idris Elba, Ali Larter, Beyoncé Knowles.		*** Message in a Bottle '99, Rom) Robin Wright Penn, Paul Newman, Kevin Costner.					138	245			
41		FX	Mother		2½Men	2½Men	2½Men		*** Tropic Thunder '08, Com) Jack Black, Ben Stiller.		Ultimate Fighter (N)			UFCPrime	*** Superbad '07, Com) Michael Cera, Jonah Hill.		Ultimate Fighter					136	248		
42		USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Flight"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Paternity"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Hammered"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Cold"		Fairly Legal "Shattered" (N)			Common Law "Ride-Along" (N)		Fairly Legal "Shattered"		John Sandford's Certain Prey				105	242		
43		TBS	Friends		Friends		Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Big Salad"	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne		*** Lake Placid '99, Act) Bridget Fonda, Bill Pullman.		:50 *** Rogue (2007, Horror) Michael Vartan, Sam Worthington, Radha Mitchell.		:50 *** Scream 2 '97, Hor) Courteney Cox, Neve Campbell.				139	247		
44		HMC	3:00 *** Freshman Fa...		*** You've Got a Friend		Friend		*** Bailey's Mistake '01, (Dra) Linda Hamilton.		Duke (Dra) Sarah Smyth, Steven Weber.			Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Freshman Father				187	560		
45		FNC	The Five		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity			On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		On the Record		The Five		205	360		
46		CNN	3:00 The Situation		John King, USA		OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan			OutFront		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		200	202		
49		MSNBC	Hardball		PoliticsNation		Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow			Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		209	356		
59		BET	Parkers		Parkers		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		*** Motives '04, Thril) Vivica A. Fox.		*** I Think I Love My Wife '07, Com) Chris Rock.			Wendy Williams		*** 35 and Ticking		Tamala Jones.				124	329		
56		SYFY	3:00 *** Planet Terror		*** Death Proof (2007, Action) Rosario Dawson, Rose McGowan, Kurt Russell.		WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries. (N)		Dream Machines "The Battleship Shredder"		Fact or Faked "Battleship UFO"			Lost Girl "Brother Fae Of The Wolves"		Total Blackout		Total Blackout		Stargate: SG-1 "Learning Curve"			122	244	
57		SPIKE	Gangland "Most Notorious"		Gangland "Basic Training"		Gangland "From Heaven to Hell"		*** Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace Two Jedi Knights help a queen save her world and discover a boy with great potential.		*** Ocean's Twelve '04, Act) George Clooney. To repay their last victim, a group of thieves reunite and plot a heist in Europe.			1000 Ways 1000 Ways to Die		Kevin Hart: Grown...		Cheaters		Attack of the Show!			168	241	
58		COM	Sunny		SouthPk		Daily Sh.	Colbert	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.O	Tosh.O		Aziz Ansari		Cops	Cops	X-Men	X-Men	Katt Williams: A...			107	249	
59		G4	Cops		Cops		Cops	X-Play	Attack of the Show!		Cops	Cops		Cops		Cops	Campus	X-Men	X-Men	Attack of the Show!			191	-	
60		BRAVO	Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		To Be Announced		To Be Announced			To Be Announced		Wedding	Wedding	Housewives Atlanta		Pregnant in Heels			129	237	
61		TCM	3:15 *** Lady for a Day May Robson.		*** Mr. Deeds Goes to Town '36, Com) Jean Arthur, George Bancroft, Gary Cooper.		*** American Graffiti (1973, Drama) Ron Howard, Paul LeMat, Richard Dreyfuss.		O Brother, Where Art Thou? Three prisoners on a chain gang escape to find hidden loot in the South during the 1930s.		*** Sahara '05, Act) Matthew McConaughey. A treasure hunter and a doctor race to prevent an environment catastrophe in Africa.			*** Go, Johnny, Go '58, Mus) Alan Freed, Jimmy Clanton.		*** Jamboree '57, Mus) Kay Medford, Frankie Avalon.		*** The Fly '86, Sci-Fi) Geena Davis, John Getz, Jeff Goldblum.		Ganja and Hess			132	256	
62		AMC	*** A League of Their Own '92, Com) Geena Davis. Two sisters join a female professional baseball league during the Second World War.		*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets		*** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid			180	311		
63		FAM	3:00 *** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets		MASH	MASH	MASH		Home I.	Home I.	Ray	Ray		Ray		Queens	Queens	Queens	Rose.	Roseanne	Nanny		106	304	
64		TVLAND	Bonanza		Shake U	Shake U	GoodLk		55 A.N.T.	:45 *** Race to Witch Mountain		TRON		Austin	GoodLk	Austin	Austin	Austin	Shake U	Shake U	GoodLk	Movie		172	290
65		DISN	*** Toy Story 2 '99, Ani) Tom Hanks.		Young	Young	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	I'm Band	Phineas	Phineas		I'm Band	SuitedLife	I'm Band	Kings	Phineas	Kick	Jimmy	Kid Kat		174	292	
66		DISNXD	*** Toy Story 2 '99, Ani) Tom Hanks.		Young	Young	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	I'm Band	Phineas	Phineas		I'm Band	SuitedLife	I'm Band	Kings	Phineas	Kick	Jimmy	Kid Kat		174	292	
67		NICK	Sponge U		Regular	Regular	Level Up	Gumball	NinjaGo		King Hill	King Hill		AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	FamilyG	Robot	Squid	AquaT.	AmerD	FamilyG		176	296
68		TOON	Johnny		Dog the Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars		118	265	
69		A&E	3:30 Bounty		Modern Marvels "Made in the USA"	Modern Marvels "Bathroom Tech II"	American Pickers "Boys' Toys"	American Pickers "The Mad Catter"	You Don't Know Dixie	Much still divides the north and the south in America.	10 Things You Don't	10 Things You Don't		American Pickers "The Mad Catter"		You Don't Know Dixie							120	269	
70		HIST	Modern Marvels "Made in the USA"		Modern Marvels "Bathroom Tech II"		American Pickers "Boys' Toys"	American Pickers "The Mad Catter"	You Don't Know Dixie	Much still divides the north and the south in America.	10 Things You Don't	10 Things You Don't		American Pickers "The Mad Catter"		You Don't Know Dixie							120	269	
71		NGEO	\$400 Million Emerald Moonshiners		Goldfishers		Wild Justice	Street Heat	LA Street Racers		Gold "Gold Bust"			Street Heat		LA Street Racers		Gold "Gold Bust"		Wild Justice			186	276	
73		DISC	*** Moonshiners		Goldfishers		Deadliest Catch "The Hook"	Deadliest Catch "The Hook"	Deadliest Catch "Vital Signs"		Deadliest Catch "Vital Signs"			Deadliest Catch "Vital Signs"		Deadliest Catch "Vital Signs"		American Guns		Deadliest Catch "Alien Abduction"			182	278	
74		TRUTV	St Patrol		St Patrol		Cops	Cops	World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...			Top 20 Most Shocking		Top 20 Most Shocking		World's Dumbest...		Top 20 Most Shocking			204	246	
75		TLC	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		DC Cupcakes		Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Say Yes to		Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Say Yes to	DC Cupcakes			183	280	

Anxiety interferes with close friendship

DEAR AMY: For about a year now, I've been in an almost constant state of anxiety. I'm always exhausted, and I never seem to have much energy. The things that I used to get excited about just don't make me happy anymore.

Lately my closest friend has grown tired of this mood, which I cannot seem to shake.

She told me that she does not think she can continue to be my friend if I am going to act like this.

I have tried to force a more optimistic attitude when I am around her, but it just leaves me feeling worse.

I can't make her understand how I am feeling because I do not understand it myself.

We have been best friends for 18 years, and I really do not want to lose our friendship.

How do I change to be the type of friend she wants me to be? — Feeling Friendless

DEAR FRIENDLESS: You've tried to change — but you aren't able to change. And you can't

change right now because you aren't well.

For an anxious and/or depressed person, change isn't a matter of merely trying to behave differently. Your body chemistry is working against you.

Focus on your health right now; see your primary care physician for a checkup and report all of your symptoms to your doctor.

You need people to be on your side right now — if you explain honestly that you are wrestling with some health issues and enlist your friend's help, she might make a very good advocate for you.

It's worth a try.

DEAR AMY: I am 23 years old. My mom's friend from college and her husband have always been close to us. My sister and I even call them "Aunt" and "Uncle."

These friends love us as if we really were their nieces, and we love them as our aunt and uncle. They have always showered our

whole family with gifts at Christmastime. These gifts are thoughtful, but not things that we necessarily want or need.

I want to ask them to stop giving us (or at least me) so many gifts, and my mom agrees.

I thought about suggesting they donate the money they would spend on the gifts to a charity I know we would both support. Do you think that is a good idea?

How do I go about addressing this without offending? — Overgifted in the Northeast

DEAR OVER-GIFTED: Acknowledge your friends' generous spirit and as the next gift-giving occasion approaches, contact them to say, "I want you to know how lucky I feel to have

ASK AMY



AMY DICKINSON

you in my life. You have been so generous over the years.

As I've grown into adulthood, I want to accumulate fewer things and also support an institution whose work I really believe in. I wonder if you would be willing to donate to this organization in lieu of material gifts to me. If not, I understand — and I'm very grateful, regardless."

You can also honor this couple by donating to their favorite cause in their name.

DEAR AMY: I'm responding to a letter signed "Not Thankful," written by a woman whose annoying sister-in-law is already begging for a Thanksgiving dinner invitation.

Like her, I would start cranking up my anxiety in the spring over having to invite my self-centered and trash-talking sister-in-law for Thanksgiving.

Then three years ago, after our other Thanksgiving guests had left, my sister-in-law sat and talked to my husband and me.

She revealed that she had

been in counseling and told us about the years of horrendous childhood abuse that she endured after my husband (her older brother) had left home. I sat and listened to her and cried for hours.

Now I make an effort to invite my sister-in-law to all holiday and family events. She doesn't always come, and when she does come she is often late, talks trash, monopolizes the conversation and so forth.

I simply don't let it bother me and consider my generosity to be my "Thanksgiving" that my daughters and I never had to endure this sort of suffering. — Another View

DEAR ANOTHER: This is a very powerful lesson of compassion. Thank you.

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Unlike abusive parents, God will never fail you

DEAR REV. GRAHAM: I grew up in a very unhappy home — lots of conflict, plus verbal and physical abuse. Finally my parents split, but because of all this I have a very hard time trusting people or thinking I can ever love someone (let alone love God). I know you're not a psychiatrist, but how can I overcome this? — R.E.

DEAR R.E.: I suspect you've already taken the first step by realizing that the things you experienced when you were younger have scarred you, both emotionally and spiritually. Perhaps your letter will encourage parents not only to love their children, but also to let them know they do.

No, I'm not a psychiatrist, but if you think it might be helpful to discuss your problems with a skilled professional counselor, I certainly would encourage it. (Your pastor may be able to sug-

MY ANSWER



BILLY GRAHAM

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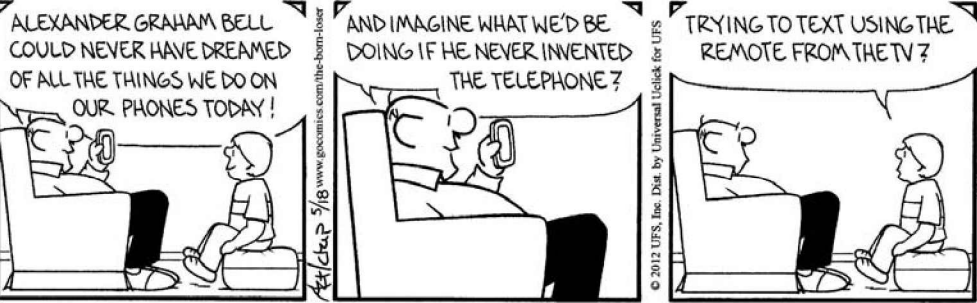
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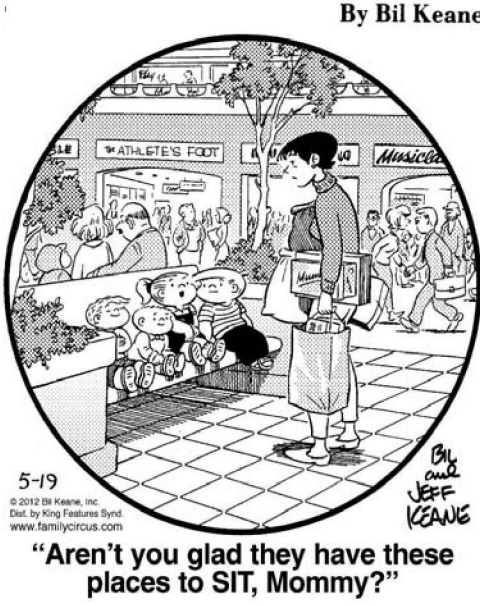
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-19 CRYPTOQUOTE

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— TBAF COAGDZL
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A DWARF ON A GIANT'S SHOULDERS SEES FARTHER OF THE TWO. — GEORGE HERBERT

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Sudoku Answer

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
DUNCAN PHYFFE SOFA - 6 PC. CHERRY POSTER BEDROOM SUITE - CHERRY COFFEE & END TABLE - OAK HALL TREE W/SEAT - WALNUT DINING TABLE W/5 CHAIRS - WURLITZER PIANO W/BENCH - 2 CAMEL BACK TRUNKS - 3 QUEEN ANNE CHAIRS - OLD HANDMADE CEDAR CHEST - MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND - 2 OAK LAMP TABLES - SPINNING WHEEL - OAK HALL TREE W/MIRROR - OAK LIBRARY TABLE - CARD TABLE W/4 CHAIRS - COSTUME JEWELRY - RECLINER - 2 PORTABLE TV'S - 2 QUILT RACKS - MAPLE DOUBLE BED W/MATCHING DRESSER - 3 PC. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE - OLD OAK DRESSER - SEVERAL OLD QUILTS - SETH THOMAS MANTLE CLOCK - 2 CABINET MODEL SEWING MACHINES - OLD DOMESTIC TREADLE SEWING MACHINE - ROLLAWAY BED - SEVERAL OLD ROCKERS - SCHOOL DESK - FLAT TOP TRUNK - DROP LEAF TABLE W/2 CHAIRS - TELEPHONE BENCH - 2 OCCASIONAL CHAIRS - EARLY AMERICAN COUCH - KEROSENE LAMPS - 2 OLD GUITARS - BOOKCASES - 1- LOT OF IRONWARE (SKILLET, BAKERS, TEA KETTLE, FLAT IRON & SHOE LAST) - ROLLING PIN - COCA COLA TRAYS - BUTTER MOLD - LARGE WOODEN DOUGH BOWL - SEVERAL OLD CROCKS - ROGERS BROS. SILVERWARE - OLD DINNER BELL - 1- LOT OF SMALL OCCASIONAL TABLES - FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR - WASHER & DRYER - 1- LOT OF NICE LINENS & DOILIES - 1-LOT OF LAMPS, PICTURES & MIRRORS - 1-LOT OF DEPRESSION & PRESSED GLASS - 1-LOT OF COOKWARE, MISC. DISHES, & CANNING SUPPLIES - 1-LOT OF WALKERS, WHEEL CHAIR, CANES & OLD WOODEN POTTY CHAIR - LACY YEARBOOKS (YRS. 46-47, 47-48, 50, 50-51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, 65, 85, 86, 88 & 89) - MANY OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

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This Week's Deed Transfers & Building Permits

The following property transfers are listed as given on deeds, March 26th-March 30th at the Christian County Clerk's Office in Hopkinsville, KY.

- William Tyler Young to Brooke Leigh Watkins, 204 Dempsey, \$143,000.
- Judith Heath and Earl Murray to Jack Marshall Heath, 3/5 of an Acre Locust Grove Lane, No Sale.
- Michael Manning to Cheryl Coleman and Tracy Brashear, Clifty Shores Subdivision, Lot: 111, \$75,500.
- Jeff and Sheila Barrow to Michael Manning, Release of Vendors Lien Deed.
- Brandon B. and Lucy Damian Parker to RMD Remedies, LLC, 215 Golden Pond Ave., OG, \$35,000.
- Phillip Minton to Charleton Heath and Ashley Jo Minton, 2.294 Acres Near Cadiz Road (U.S. Highway 68) and J. Gresham Road, No Sale.
- Tina R. Hawkins to Brandon L. Hawkins, 1.706 Acres Harmony Grove Road, No Sale.

- Fred Hillman to Michael A. and Helen E. Stevenson, 304 Deepwood Dr., \$300,000.
- Kirkman Properties, LLC, to Joshua R. and Brandi Cook, 1030 Poppyseed Dr., OG, \$79,900.
- Housing and Urban Development to Matthew Orten, 7700 Johnson Mill Rd., \$48,126.
- U.S. Bank National Association ND to James and Ramona Harold, 12565 Princeton Rd., Cerulean, \$46,500.
- Gilbert and Dianne Lee to Deborah Michelle Lee, 103 Agrant Ct., \$103,000.
- Jannette Kates to John R. Banks, Jr., Lewis St., \$22,000.
- Robert Parker Morris to SVG Real Estate, LLC, .463 Acres KY-1453 Also Known As Howard Dickerson Road, \$5,000.
- James W. and Leslie E. Lancaster to Hoptown Properties, LLC, 107 N. Ky. Ave., \$15,300.

- C.T. Walker, Jr., to John Thomas Walker, 1.976 Acres U.S. Highway 41, No Sale.
- James M. and Joan S. Jenkins to Jenkins Land & Cattle, LLC, 3.5 Acres Dogwood and Kelly Station Road, \$25,000.
- John S. and Lydia S. Stoltzfus to Isaac L. and Annie P. Stoltzfus, .599 Acres, Lot No. 2 John S. & Lydia S. Stoltzfus Miller's Mill Road Farm, Division No. Two, \$2,995.
- Veterans Affairs to Brandon Garnett, 202 East Cherry St., Pembroke, \$67,000.
- Malinda K. Stoltzfus to Jacob M. and Sylvia L. Zook, 1.2 Acres, Lot No. One Division Samuel K. & Malinda K. Stoltzfus Miller's Mill Road, 104.7 Acre Farm Division No. Two, \$6,080.
- John S. and Lydia S. Stoltzfus to Jacob M. and Sylvia L. Zook, .589 Acre, Lot No. One Division John S. & Lydia S. Stoltzfus Miller's Mill Road Farm, \$2,356.

- John S. and Lydia S. Stoltzfus to Jacob M. and Sylvia L. Zook, 92.6 Acres KY Hwy 345 and Miller's Mill Road, \$540,652.
- Evelyn Foster to Gay Foster Boren and Joy Foster Poe, Affidavit of Descent, No Sale.
- Gay Foster Boren, Joy Foster Poe and John Edward Poe to Elizabeth C. Marquess, 5140 Greenville Rd., \$125,000.
- Jeffrey and Robin Woodall to Federal National Mortgage Association, University Heights Subdivision, Lot: 132, Section II, No Sale.
- Lillian Manning and Lillian Manning Jones to Rural America Homes, Inc., Property Christian County, \$10,000.
- Apex Quarry, LLC, to Bluff Spring Holdings, LLC, Assignment of Vendor's Lien, No Sale.
- Katherine Nell Lile to Beverly A. Payton, 1005 Sivley Rd., \$133,000.
- Frank West to Alicia Colbert, Elm Street, \$3,000.

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ITEMS TO BE BID:

1. Crushed stone in various sizes.
2. Bituminous concrete binder mix.
3. Bituminous concrete surface mix.
4. Ready Mix Concrete

Bids must comply with all the specifications of the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR
Westwood/Boxwood Area Drainage Design

City of Hopkinsville
(Owner)

The Hopkinsville Surface and Stormwater Utility seeks a Professional Engineer to provide for services in designing drainage improvements in the Westwood Drive, Boxwood Drive, Henson Drive, and Bostick Drive areas in Hopkinsville.

Statements of Qualifications for **WESTWOOD/BOXWOOD AREA DRAINAGE DESIGN** will be received by Steven R. Bourne, AICP, Director at the City of Hopkinsville offices of Community and Development Services, 101 North Main Street, until 2:30 P. M., local time, Monday, June 4, 2012.

Packets may be obtained on or after Friday, May 18, 2012, at the following location:
Community and Development Services
Lackey Municipal Building
101 North Main Street
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

No bidder may withdraw his Statement of Qualifications within 45 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. All work to be undertaken as part of this project must be undertaken in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations and requirements. This project is being funded through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds, so all Federal regulations will apply.

The Hopkinsville Surface and Stormwater Utility hereby notifies all firms that it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this request for qualifications and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin on consideration for an award. Successful firms shall comply with all federal, state, and local MBE/DBE requirements applicable to this project.

The City of Hopkinsville, through Hopkinsville Surface and Stormwater Utility, reserves the right to reject any and all submissions and to waive any informality in any submission, if that action is in the best interest of the City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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